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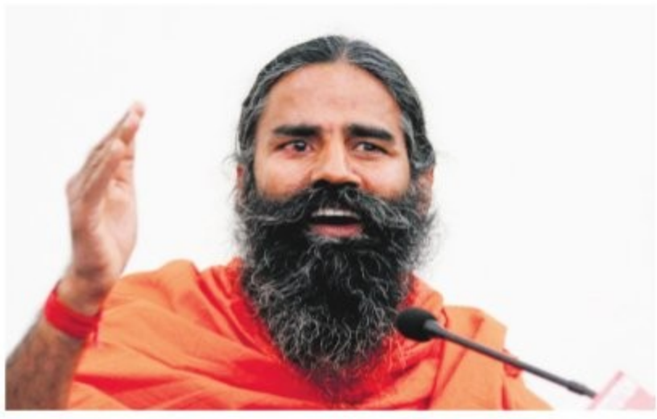
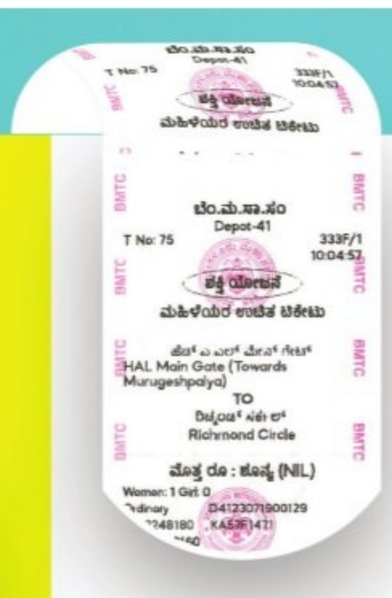


Publish apology ad in newspapers within two days, SC tells Ramdev

The Supreme Court on Tuesday criticised the Centre for its inaction against Patanjali Ayurved over misleading advertisements. The SC also ordered Patanjani MD Acharya Balakrishna and its co-founder, Yoga guru Ramdev, to place the public apology published in newspapers on record within two days. The top court emphasised the importance of consumer welfare and truthfulness in advertising.



'ಶಕ್ತಿ'ಯ ಹೂಮಾಲೆ

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ಗೃಹಲಕ್ಷ್ಮಿ
1.22 ಕೋಟಿ
ಮಹಿಳೆಯರಿಗೆ 2000 ಪ್ರತಿ ತಿಂಗಳು

ಗೃಹ ಜ್ಯೋತಿ
1.5 ಕೋಟಿ
ಕುಟುಂಬಗಳಿಗೆ 200 ಯುನಿಟ್ ವಿದ್ಯುತ್ ಉಚಿತ

ಶಕ್ತಿ
195.05 ಕೋಟಿ
ಮಹಿಳಾ ಉಚಿತ ಟಿಕೆಟ್ ವಿತರಣೆ
₹4691.80
ಕೋಟಿ ಟಿಕೆಟ್ ಮೊತ್ತ

ಅನ್ನಭಾಗ್ಯ
4.33 ಕೋಟಿ
ಜನತೆಗೆ ಪ್ರತಿ ತಿಂಗಳು 10 ಕೆ.ಜಿ ಆಹಾರಧಾನ್ಯ ಉಚಿತ

ಯುವನಿಧಿ
1.34 ಲಕ್ಷ
ಯುವಕರಿಗೆ 3000 ಪ್ರತಿ ತಿಂಗಳು ನಿರುದ್ಯೋಗ ಭತ್ಯೆ

ಚೊಂಬು ಕೊಟ್ಟ ಬಿಜೆಪಿಗೆ ಚೊಂಬೇ ಉಡುಗೊರೆ

₹5,400 ಕೋಟಿ
ವಿಶೇಷ ಅನುದಾನ ನೀಡದೆ ಚೊಂಬು

₹3,000 ಕೋಟಿ
ಫೆರಿಫೆರಲ್ ರಿಂಗ್ ರಸ್ತೆಗೆ ಅನುದಾನ ನೀಡದೆ ಚೊಂಬು

₹18,000 ಕೋಟಿ
ಬರ ಪರಿಹಾರ ನೀಡದೆ ಚೊಂಬು

₹5,300 ಕೋಟಿ
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केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
A Government of India Undertaking
सिंडिकेट Syndicate

Recovery Section, Regional Office
Bengaluru North, Bengaluru
Krushi Bhavan, Hudson Circle,
Nruputunga Road, Bengaluru-560001
e-mail : roblrnrec@canarabank.com

Ref: REC/eAuction/133/2024-25 Date: 23.04.2024

VEHICLE AUCTION SALE NOTICE

OFFERS ARE INVITED FROM PUBLIC FOR PURCHASE OF BELOW MENTIONED VEHICLES TO BE AUCTIONED BY CANARA BANK REGIONAL OFFICE NORTH, BENGALURU-560 001.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described movable property/ies Hypothecated to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of Regional Office Bengaluru North, Bengaluru, will be sold on **"As the condition where is", "As is what is"**, and **"Whatever there is"** on **08.05.2024,** for recovery of dues mentioned below (with further interest and charges there on) due from the Regional office Bengaluru North, Bengaluru, of Canara Bank from the respective borrowers.

Sl No	Dp Code	BRANCH NAME	Name of the Borrower & Account Number	Vehicle Make, Model & Registration No.	Reserve Price (In Rs)	EMD Amount	Bid factor amount	EMD Remittance Ac Number & IFSC	Contact Details
1	2891	Bagalagunte	Asha 2891768000072	Sml Isuzu Ltd 2019 KA51 AD 4932	621000	62100	5000	209272434 IFSC: CNRB0002891	Branch Manager, 8856013403
2	10459	Banaswadi	Elumalai 04599910000662	Tata LPT 1613/42 BS III (Garbage Vehicle) KA 02 AG 1366	1150000	115000	10000	209272434 IFSC: CNRB0010459	Branch Manager, 9902314748
3	10459	Banaswadi	Alligan J 04599910000172	Indica V2 LX KA03 AD 4274	65500	6600	1000	209272434 IFSC: CNRB0010459	Branch Manager, 9902314748
4	10459	Banaswadi	Velladurai 04599910000395	Nissan Xv 2016 KA 01 AG 2372	152000	15200	5000	209272434 IFSC: CNRB0010459	Branch Manager, 9902314748
5	10679	Chikka banavara	Sumanth 06799910000580	Swift Dzire Tour 2016 KA04 AB 1155	328500	32900	5000	209272434 IFSC: CNRB0010679	Branch Manager, 7259204591
6	3043	Hennur Road	Nagaraja H K 3043768000114	Ford Figo Aspire 2017 KA03 AE 4308	162450	16300	2000	209272434 IFSC: CNRB0003043	Branch Manager, 8610909126
7	2699	Sanjay Naggar	Pattapi Raman 04839910000274	Tata Indigo Ecs Lx Tdi Lmv(Yellow Board) 2016 KA03 AE 4627	262440	26300	5000	209272434 IFSC: CNRB0002699	Branch Manager, 9959344493
8	2699	Sanjay Naggar	N Lingaraju 04839910000174	KWID(Yellow Board) 2017 KA-02-AG-0396	360450	36100	5000	209272434 IFSC: CNRB0002699	Branch Manager, 9959344493
9	2699	Sanjay Naggar	Anand G E 04839910000136	Nissan Sunny Dci Xl 2017 KA 05 AG 5242	317520	32000	5000	209272434 IFSC: CNRB0002699	Branch Manager, 9959344493
10	1702	Vivekananda Nagar	N Shiva kumar 1702768000153	Honda Amaze 2017 KA01 AH 5931	252000	25200	5000	209272434 IFSC: CNRB0001702	Branch Manager, 6309252161
11	1702	Vivekananda Nagar	Shankar 1702740002412	Tata Indica-2007 KA 03 D 694	18000	1800	1000	209272434 IFSC: CNRB0001702	Branch Manager, 6309252161
12	10491	Yelahanka	Bore Gowda 04919450000013	Hyundai Xcent 2019 KA50 A 9894	336150	33700	5000	209272434 IFSC: CNRB0010491	Branch Manager, 8892794323
13	2615	Vidya ranyapura	Basheer Ahmed 04817910001069	Ape Xtra LD BS3 Piaggi -2015 KA04 AA 6246	99000	10000	2000	209272434 IFSC: CNRB0002615	Branch Manager, 9491312499
14	10690	Sahakara nagar II	Rajashekar 06909790000123	Royal Enfield Classic 350-2017 KA 04 JP 6179	100000	10000	2000	209272434 IFSC: CNRB0010690	Branch Manager, 9880970446

1. The Earnest Money Deposit stated above shall be deposited on or before 07.05.2024 by 4.00 PM. The EMD amount has to be paid by Demand Draft (DD) favouring Canara Bank, Bangalore OR through online (RTGS/NEFT/IMPS) to the respective Account Numbers mentioned above of Canara Bank, Bengaluru.
E-Auction of vehicles will be held on 08.05.2024, between 2.00 P.M. to 4.00 P.M by the service provider.
Interested bidders can inspect vehicles on or before 07.05.2024 between 10.00 AM to 4.00 PM during working days and satisfy themselves about the vehicles before submission of the bid.
2. The intending bidder should submit the KYC Documents along with the bid application.
3. Successful bidder has to remit the balance amount within 7 days from the date of E-Auction, otherwise the EMD amount will be forfeited and will not be refunded under any circumstances. It shall be the responsibility of the successful bidder to bear all the charges for conveyance, transfer registration charges, etc., as applicable.
4. Authorized Officer reserves the right to postpone/cancel or vary the terms and conditions of the e-auction without assigning any reason thereof..
5. For further details, please contact Senior Manager Recovery Section Canara Bank, Regional Office Bengaluru North, Bengaluru, **(Contact No- 080-22118974)** during office hours on any working day.

Sd/- Authorized Officer, Canara Bank

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PUBLIC NOTICE

My client **Sri. A. Lakshmi Narayan** S/o Late Ankaiah S, residing No. 74/1, 3rd Cross, Ramachandra Agrahara, Chamrajpete, Bangalore-560 018, intend to purchase the following Schedule property belonging to **G Vasanth kumar, Shankar G, G Bhanu, G Nagaraj, G Raghu, Anuradha G, Padma G** All are children's of **late K B Ganagadhara SA** and **Late Anusuya Bai** residing at No. 2109, 7th A Cross, 1st main Road RPC Layout, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage Bangalore-40 Bangalore North Taluk.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

House Property bearing No.2109, formed by BDA in Railway Line Pipe Line and consisting of **Ground, First and Second Floor** building and **bounded on:**
East by: Road.
West by: Site No/ 2121
North by: Site No/ 2108,
South by: Site No. 2110
And measuring **East to West 45-0 and North to South 30-0 in all measuring 1350.00 Square Feet** Person/s objecting for the proposed purchase or having any right in the said property may lodge objection and/or claims with the undersigned along with supporting documentary evidence ***within 07 days*** from the date of this public notice.

Sd/-
M Harish, Advocate,
83/87, 'Soundarya Paramount', 2nd Floor, 5th Cross, Malleswaram, Bangalore 560003.
Mob: 8050200900 (O), 9845065514 (P)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Please take notice that, my client **Smt. Y. Vimala alias Y. S. Vimalamma,** W/o. Y. Surendra Gupta, residing at No. 39/C, Subashchandra Bose Road, Bendrenagar, Banashankari 2nd Stage, Bengaluru-560 070 is the sole and absolute owner of the schedule property mentioned below:

THAT, when my above client while was away with the original title documents of the schedule property for photo coping near her residence has lost or misplaced the Page No. 5 of the original sale deed document bearing No.5861/1998-99, dated 08/10/1998, registered on the file of the Senior Sub-registrar, Jayanagara (Kengeri), Bengaluru executed by N. Venkataswamy in favour of P. Bhaskaran.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of residential property bearing old V. P. Khatha No. 295, (Two Ninety Five) Assessment No.11 (Eleven), Property bearing No. 4, (Four), Present Corporation No. 55 (Fifty Five), Corporation No. 63 (Sixty Three), Kadirenahalli, Kadirenahalli Main Road, (Padmanabhanagara), Bengaluru, measuring **East to West: 40-0 Feet and North to South: 30-0 Feet, in all Measuring 1200 Square Feet** and bounded on:
East by: Property belongs to Muniraju's
West by: Road
North by: Property belongs to Kadirappa
South by: Property sold to Vasantharam Rajbhai Kanani Vasanthakumar Katariya

In view of the above, my client hereby give a notice to the public at large and requested to return the said original document page No. 5 of the above document to the undersigned ***within a period of 15 (Fifteen)*** days of the date of publication of this notice. In this regard my client have lodge a Police Complaint before Bangalore City Crime Branch on 23.04.2024, vide Lost report No.1025171/2024.

Sd/-
B. Venkata Reddy, Advocate,
CA Site No .8, Chamber No. 2, 18 th Main, Padmanabhanagar, Bengaluru-560 070.
Mob: 9448323946 / 9743221221
kshamareddyadvocate@gmail.com
Place: Bengaluru Date: 23.04.2024

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client, **Smt. HARSHITHA .B.S** W/o Sananda Kumar .K.V is **negotiated** to purchase the schedule property with its Present Owner Smt. SUMITHRA .C, W/o A. Krishnappa.

The said Smt. SUMITHRA .C is representing that she is the Absolute Owner of the schedule property and other than her there is/are no other person/s who has/have got any right, title, interest, possession or charge over the property.

She Lost the Original Sale Deed Registered in the name of Smt. Sumithra .C, in the office of the Additional District Registrar, Bangalore City District, Registered as Document bearing No. BDA-1-11692/2003-04, recorded in C.D. No. BDAD3 of Book-I, dated: 26-12-2003 and Khatha Certificate dated: 13.02.2004.

Any person/s having any claim, right, title, interest or any objections in whatsoever manner may lodge their objection/s with relevant documentary proof to the undersigned **within 15 days** from the date of publication of this Notice, failing which my client would proceed to complete the sale transaction.

If original documents are found, Please contact or return it to below mentioned address. If anyone found misusing the said documents, is punishable under the law. Police Complaint also filed in this regard to Bangalore City Police, Serial No. 1007853, Report No. 1007853/2024, Dated: 08-04-2024.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of property bearing Site No. 903, formed by Bangalore Development Authority in 2nd Block of Anjanapura Layout, Bangalore.
East by : B D A Property, **West by :** Road, **North by :** Site No.902, **South by :** Site No.904.
And Measuring East to West: 9.00 Meters, North to South: 6.00 Meters totally measuring 54.00 Square Meters.

ChandraShekar .T, Advocate
No.27, II Floor, 1st Main, Chandrashekar Complex, Gandhinagara, Bangalore-560009.
Ph. Nos. 9886065242 & 9611569998
Date: 23-04-2024

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that, **My client (1) MOHAMMED EHTESHAM AHMED,** S/o.Late. T.M. Habeeb Ahmed Saheb, and (2) ZAINAB SHAHZAMANI, D/o. Mr. Mohammed Ehtesham Ahmed, represented by her GPA Holder her Father MOHAMMED EHTESHAM AHMED, R/at No.111/7, 29th B Cross Road, 4th Block Jayanagar, Bangalore – 560011 and (3) ASHHA KHAIRI MAJID, D/o. Mr. T.M. Iftekhar Ahmed, R/at No.14, Khazi Street, Basavanagudi, Bangalore - 560004., owners of the **Immovable property bearing New No.111/7 (Old BDA Site No.111 and 111/6), PID No.60-134-7, PID No.60-134-7/1 and PID No.60-134-7/2, situated at 29th B Cross Road, 4th Block Jayanagar East, Bangalore – 560011, presently BBMP, Old Ward No.60, BBMP New Ward No.169, Bangalore,** measuring E-W (60+53)/2 Ft and N-S : (24+26.5)/2 Ft, consisting of Ground, First and Second Floor constructed thereon, has **lost the original (1) Agreement relating to Mortgage by way of Deposit of Title Deed dtd : 13/09/2001, regd as Document No.2375/2001-2002** of Book-I, Volume No.2410, Pages : 127 to 130, dated : 14-09-2001, regd in the office of Sub-Registrar, Jayanagar, Bangalore, executed by previous owner Sri. T. Srinivasaiah in favour of M/s. Bangalore Credit Co-operative Society Ltd., and **(2) Discharge Note dtd : 16/05/2002, regd as Document No.705/2002-2003** of Book-I, dated : 01-06-2002, regd in the office of Sub-Registrar, Jayanagar, Bangalore, executed by M/s. Bangalore Credit Co-operative Society Ltd., in favour of previous owner Sri. T. Srinivasaiah in respect of the above said property, while travelling and in this regard my client have lodged a **online police complaint on 23/04/2024, Lost Report No.1025208/2024, before Karnataka State Police, Bengaluru City Unit.** Public are hereby informed that if they find the said original deeds the same may kindly be returned to the undersigned and if any one has any objections in this regard, may lodge their objections/claims with documentary evidence in 15 days from the date of publication to the undersigned.

Sd/- **GANGARAJAPPA.T,** Advocate,
Office : No.42, 1st Floor, Govardhana Building, 1st Main, Yeshwanthapura, Bengaluru-560022. Mobile : 9731748783
Email : gangarajappa1971@gmail.com
Place:- Bengaluru, Date: 23/04/2024

CHANGE OF NAME

I, HARI OM SHARMA S/o DARYAO SINGH SHARMA, R/O # 1137, 2 Main, Opp Ketham Hospital, 2nd Block, BEL Layout, Bangalore North, Bangalore Karnataka 560097, do here by solemnly affirms and declare that name of mine and my father has been wrongly written as HARI OM and DARYAO SINGH respectively in my 10th class educational documents and name of mine has been wrongly written as HARI OM in my PPO No. 401200101834, Discharge Book No.23878, ECHS Card No.BA 0000 0753 2505 & Ex Service Man Identity Card No 6820190.

The actual name of mine and my father are HARI OM SHARMA and DARYAO SINGH SHARMA respectively, which may be amended accordingly. It is certified that I have complied with other legal requirements in this connection.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The general public are hereby informed that our client Mr. ASHISH M.P, Aged about 30 years, S/o. Sadananda M.P, Residing at #824, 8th B Main Road, Sector 7, HSR Layout, Bangalore - 560102. intends to purchase immovable property described in the schedule hereunder from by its owner Sri. VINAY KUMAR. Any persons having any claim / rights / interest in the below said or any objections for the said sale of the property may file their objections in writing along with supporting documents, addressed to the undersigned within **7 days** from the date of publication of this notice, failing which, it shall be construed that there are no claims of any sort over the below said property and our client shall be advised to proceed with the purchase.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All the part and parcel of the immovable property bearing Site No.904, in 'A' Block, BBMP Khatha No.2099/904, formed by The Aircraft Employees Housing Co. Operative Society Ltd., formed in Survey Nos. 7/1, 7/2, 7/3, 7/4, 7/5, 7/6, 8, 8P, 9/1, 28, 29/1, 29/2, 30/1, 30/2, 31/1, 37, 38/1, 38/2, 38/3, 39/2, 39/4, 39/5, 40, 41/1, 42/1, 42/2, 43, 44/1P, 45 & 46 of Kudlu Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District, now comes under the jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Ward No.191, Bangalore, the layout Plan Approved by the Bangalore Development Authority vide No. BDA/TPM/DD/1263/1992-93, dated. 12-11-1992, measuring East to West: 30 feet or 9.146 meters, North to South: 40 feet or 12.195 meters, totally measuring 1,200 square feet or 133.33 square yards or 111.54 square meters and bounded as follows:
BOUNDED ON: East by : Site No.905, **West by :** Site No.903, **North by :** Road, **South by :** Site No.919.

Supreme Law Associates
M.N. Leelaraju, Advocate,
No.1668/A, GV Complex, 14th Main, 7th Sector, HSR Layout, Bangalore-560102.
Ph: 9986755031, 7022159226
Email id : leelaraju8@gmail.com

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that our client has negotiated with Mr. B. Narayanareddy, S/o Late Mr. Bhadrareddy, aged about 83 years, residing at Iggaluru Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru District – 560 099, to purchase the Schedule Property for valuable consideration. It is represented to our client that Mr. B. Narayanareddy is the absolute owner of the Schedule Property and he has acquired the Schedule Property under the Sale Deed dated 13th December 1987, registered as Document No.1714/1987-88, Book-1, Volume No.1481, Page No.9-12, with the office of the Sub-registrar, Anekal. Any person(s) claiming any right, title or interest of whatsoever nature over the Schedule Property is called upon to lodge such claim with the undersigned, with supporting documents within 7 days from the date of this publication. In the event no such claim(s) is received within the stipulated time, it shall be lawful for our client to presume that there are no valid claim(s) adverse to Mr. B. Narayanareddy's right, title and interest in the Schedule Property and proceeds with the proposed sale transaction.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that peace and parcel of the Agriculture Land in Sy.No.83/2, measuring 20 Guntas, situated at Ya Amanikere, earlier Known as Hennagara Amanikere Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru Distirct and bounded on: East by: Land belonging to Mrs. Gundamma, W/o Yellappa, West by : Land belonging to Abdul Razak, North by : Raja Kaluve and South by : Land in Sy.No.86.

M/s. B.M. Associates,
Advocates & Consultants,
No. 7/1, Top Floor, G.J. Complex, 100 feet Road, Indiranagar I stage, Bangalore -560 038.

LOST OF DOCUMENTS

The General Public are hereby informed that the Original Sale deed dt.30.09.2009 executed by Smt. Hemamalini in favour of Sri.T.Kondadaram, the document is registered as No.RRN-1-01590/2009-10, in Book-I, stored in CD No.RRND23, in the office of the sub-Registrar, Rajarajeshwarinagar, in respect of Site No.125, (Ph-II), formed by the Ideal Home Co-Operative Building Society Ltd., in Section No.'F' in the Ideal Home Township, Kenchanahalli, Bengaluru South Taluk, measuring East to West (52+44)/2 feet and North to South 60 feet in all measuring 2880 sq feet is lost by my client and not traced so far and a Police complaint is also lodged in this regard. If any person holding the above document may kindly contact the under signed at the earliest.

GIRISH, Advocate
No. 29/30, 58th cross, 4th Block, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru-560010. Mob: 9845540992.
Date: 23/04/2024

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NORTH WESTERN RAILWAY

E-TENDER NOTICE

No. 01-AI-JU-2024 Date: 22.04.2024 NIT No.: 01 Name of work: AI Rail Mitra — Virtual Avatar Solution for Indian Railways. **Estimated cost of work (For one year):** Rs. 4,72,000/- (Inclusive of GST) **Earnest Money:** Rs. 23,600/- **1. Last date and time for purchasing tender form:** Up to 15.00 hrs. on 13.05.2024 **2. Date and time for receiving tender form in this office:** Up to 15.00 hrs. on 13.05.2024 **3. Date and time of tender opening:** 15.00 hrs on 13.05.2024 **4. Website or office from where information could be obtained:** www.ireps.gov.in 487-AC/24

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Can Fin Homes Ltd (Sponsor: CANARA BANK)
SAHAKARNAGAR BRANCH

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e-mail: sahakaranagar@canfinhomes.com
CIN: L85110KA1987PLC008699

POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule 8 (1)]

(For Immovable Property)

The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of Can Fin Homes Ltd. Under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of the powers under the said Act and Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued a demand notice dated 14.02.2024 and Corrigendum Notice dated 16.02.2024 and Paper publication dated 18.02.2024 (Samyuktha Karnataka and Indian Express) calling upon the borrowers **Mr. Anjenaya Reddy** S/o Mr. Chinnappa Reddy, **Mrs.Nagarathnamma K A** W/o Mr. Anjenaya Reddy and **Mrs. U R S Shantha** W/o Gunashekar (Guarantor) to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.1,43,18,853/-** (Amount One Crore forty three lakhs eighteen thousand eight hundred fifty three only) with further interest at contractual rates, till date of realization within 60 days from the date of the said notice.

The borrowers and the Guarantor having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers, Guarantor and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 (of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002) on this the **22nd day of April of the year 2024.**

The borrowers and Guarantor attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

The borrowers and the Guarantor in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of Can Fin Homes Ltd for an amount of **Rs.1,43,18,853/-** (Amount One Crore forty-three lakhs eighteen thousand eight hundred fifty-threeonly) and interest thereon.

Description of immovable property

Mortgaged by Mrs. U R S Shantha in 131205000174

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No.3, Assessment No. 189, BBMP Katha No.721 (Kattigenahalli Village now comes under from Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Paleke Department of Urban Development UDD No.92, MNY 2006-07) situated at Kattigenahalli Village, Jala Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru, measuring East to West: 40-0 (Forty) Feet and North to South: 30-0 (Thirty) Feet, in all total measuring 1200 Square Feet, and bounded on the East by Private property, West by 40 Feet Road, North by Site No.2 and South by Site No.4 together with residential building connected with all civic amenities. Sd/-

Date: 23.04.2024 **Authorised Officer**
Place : Bengaluru Can Fin Homes Ltd.,

Karnataka Bank Ltd.
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Asset Recovery Management Branch, 1st Floor, FKCCI Building, Kempegowda Road, Bengaluru-560009.
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SALE NOTICE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY / MEGA E-AUCTION / 29-05.2024

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 read with proviso to proviso to Sub Rule (6) of Rule (8) / Sub Rule (1) of Rule 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to public in general and in particular to Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the secured Creditor, the **Constructive Possession** of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer [details mentioned below], will be sold on **'As is Where is", "As is What is" and "Whatever there is"** on **29.05.2024** at the below mentioned timings for recovery of due with further interest and cost thereon due to the **Karnataka Bank Ltd.**
The details are as under: Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposits details are as under and the Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before **EMD DATE** through online payment to the Account No. details of which are given below or by way of DD favouring **Karnataka Bank Ltd.**

Sl No.	Name of the Borrowers/Mortgagors/Guarantors and Loan Account No.	Balance O/S [Rs.] + Future Interests	Possession Date and Possession Type	Description of Property/ies	Reserve Price [Rs.]	Earnest Money Deposi [EMD] [Rs.]	Auction Time	Incremental Value of the Bid	Branch Names and Account / IFSC Details for Remitting EMD before 4.00pm on 28/05/2024
1.	**(1) Mr. Venkatesh A K, S/o Mr. A V Krishnama Raju, R/at :** No.9, 02 Prabhu Building, 15th Cross, 6th Temple Road, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru-560003, **(2) Mr. Raghu A K, S/o Mr. A V Krishnama Raju, R/at :** No. 2, 8th Main, "Sri Sai Balaji Layout", IOB Bank Lane, Kodigehalli Main Road, Balaji Layout, Bengaluru-560092, **PSOD A/c No. 9087000600003901** **(1) M/s Sai Infratech, a Partnership Firm represented by its Partners a) Mr. Raghu AK, b) Mrs. Parimala T, (2) Mr. Raghu A K, S/o Mr. A V Krishnama Raju, (3) Mrs. Parimala T, W/o Mr. Venkatesh AK, All are addressed at :** No. 28th Main, IOB Bank Lane, Kodigehalli Main Road, Balaji Layout, Bengaluru-560092 **PSOD A/c No. 9087000600004201**	Rs. 3,16,96,950.70 Rs. 1,94,75,609.16 01.04.2024 + Rs. 1,22,21,341.54 01.04.2024	03.09.2022 28.03.2023 Constructive	**Item No.1:-** All that part and parcel of the **3 BHK Residential Flat** bearing No. 12 (No.112 as per Board) in the ground floor of the Apartment known as **"MULTI DIAMOND"** constructed on converted land bearing Sy. No. 30/8A & 30/8B, (Old Sy. No. 30/8), BBMP Khatha No. 1519/30/8A & 8B, having super built up area of 1830 sq feet and with UDS Share of 891 sq feet over the land measuring 36 guntas along with one covered car parking slot in the stilt floor, situated at Kodigehalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bengaluru-560092 **belonging to Mr. A K Raghu.** **Boundaries of Flat East by :** Open to Sky; **West by:** Door Entrance; **North by :** Lift; **South by :** Open to Sky. **Item No.2:-** All that part and parcel of the **Residential Property** bearing Site No. 2, Assessment No.44/2B-2C, Katha No. 261, BBMP Khatha No.356/44/2B-2C/2, measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 30 feet, totally measuring 1200 sqft. with residential building constructed thereon, situated at Kodigehalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bengaluru -560094 **belonging to Mr. A K Raghu.** **Boundaries of property East by :** Road; **West by :** Private Property; **North by :** Site No.1; **South by :** Site No.3.	**Rs. 95,00,000.00** **Rs. 1,50,00,000.00**	**Rs. 9,50,000.00** **Rs. 15,00,000.00**	29.05.2024 from 10.50 AM to 11.10 AM 29.05.2024 from 11.15 AM to 11.35 AM	**Rs. 50,000/-**	**Karnataka Bank Ltd Branch : Bengaluru - Sadashivanagar A/c No. 9083500200004101 IFSC Code - KARB0000908**
2.	**(1) Mrs. Doddabylamma, (Since Deceased),** W/o Mr. Puttaiah, **represented by her legal heirs i) Mr. Arun Kumar R,** S/o Mr. Rangaswamy, **ii) Mrs. Ashwathmma,** W/o Mr. C.H Lakkappa, **iii) Mrs. Chikkamma** P, W/o Mr. Siddalingappa, **iv) Mrs. Manjula** W/o Mr. Maregowda T.C, **(2) Mr. Byranna,** S/o Mr. Puttaiah, **(3) Mr. Chikkannaswamy, (Since Deceased),** S/o Mr. Puttaiah, **represented by his legal heirs v) Mrs. Geetha C L,** W/o Late Chikkannaswamy, **vi) Mast. Pavan C,** S/o Late Chikkannaswamy, **vii) Kum. Harshitha C,** D/o Late Chikkannaswamy, **No. vi and vii are Minors, Rep. by Natural Guardian (Mother) Mrs. Geetha C L, No.2 and legal heirs of No.3 addressed at:** No.12, Yentiganahalli, Nelamangala Taluku, Bengaluru Rural, Bengaluru-562123, **(4) Mr. Arun Kumar R, S/o Mr. Rangaswamy R, R/at :** No.6, 1st Main, Manivilas Garden, Kamakshipalya, Basaveshwara Nagar, Bengaluru-560079, **(5) Mrs. Ashwathmma, W/o Mr. C.H Lakkappa, R/at:** No.3, 2nd Main, 2nd Cross, Maruthi Nagar, Kamakshipalya, Bengaluru-560079, **(6) Mrs. Chikkamma P, W/o Mr. Siddalingappa, R/at:** No.26, 2nd Main, Shivanagar, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru-560010, **(7) Mrs. Manjula W/o Mr. Maregowda T.C, R/at:** Kanasavadi, Bengaluru Rural, Bengaluru-561203 **(8) Mr. Yathish Kumar R, S/o Mr. Rangaswamy R, (Also as legal heir of No.1) R/at:** No.18, Yentiganahalli, Nelamangala Taluku, Bengaluru Rural, Bengaluru-562123, **TL A/c No. 1287001600051601**	Rs. 10,96,95,034.94 + Future Interests From 06.03.2024	04.11.2020 Constructive	All that piece and parcel of property bearing Sy. No.89 measuring 1 Acre 14 Gunta with godown constructed thereon measuring 61083 sq.ft situated at Yentaganahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bengaluru Rural, Bengaluru **belonging to Mrs. Doddabylamma**, since deceased, represented by her legal heirs and Others. **Boundaries of property as per documents : East by :** Property bearing Sy.No.88, 103; **West by :** Property bearing Sy.No.94; **North** by: Road; **South by:** Property bearing Sy. No.90.	**Rs. 12,00,00,000.00**	**Rs. 1,20,00,000.00**	29.05.2024 from 12.55 PM to 13.15 PM	**Rs. 100,000/-**	**Karnataka Bank Ltd Branch : Bengaluru - HSR Layout A/c No. 1283500200004101 IFSC Code - KARB0000128**
3.	**1) M/s Akshay Constructions, A Proprietorship Concern, Represented by its Proprietor, Mr. Prasad Raju K, addressed at:** No.4, Ground Floor, 2nd Cross, MR Garden, KEB Layout, Sanjaynagar, Bengaluru–560094, **(2) Mr. Prasad Raju K,** S/o Mr. Gopalaraju Kondur, **(3) Mrs. Kirthi R,** W/o Mr. Prasad Raju K, **No.2 to 3 are R/at :** No.4, Ground Floor, 2nd Cross, MR Garden, KEB Layout, Sanjaynagar, Bengaluru–560094 and **(4) Mr. Damodaran P,** S/o Mr. Ponnuswamy, **R/at:-** No.9, Lakshmidevamma Block, 5th Cross, Ganganagar, Bengaluru-560032, **M/s Akshay Constructions PSOD A/c No. 1137000600017901 | PDPN A/c No. 1137001400019101 Mr. Prasad Raju K TL A/c No. 1137001600052101 | TL A/c No. 1137001600075701**	Rs. 1,86,31,984.70 Rs. 57,88,343.00 01.04.2024 + Rs. 27,45,435.98 11.04.2024 + Rs. 26,20,623.77 16.04.2024 + Rs. 74,77,581.95 27.03.2024	04.11.2023 Constructive	**Item No.1:-** All that part and parcel of the **Residential Flat No.1,** Ground Floor, **"Banashankari Homes"** having SBA of 1080 sq.ft. and proportionate UDS of 410 sq.ft., with one covered car parking, constructed on the site bearing No.4, Khata No.207/A, situated at 2nd Cross, Muniramappa Garden, Geddalahalli, Sanjaynagar, Near KEB Layout, Bengaluru- 560094 **belonging to Mr. Prasad Raju K.** **Boundaries of the entire property/Flat: East By :** Road/Open to Sky; **West By :** Site No.16/Open to Sky; **North By :** Site No.3/Door Entrance; **South By :** Site No.5/Open to Sky. **Item No.2:-** All that part and parcel of the Residential Flat No.S-1, Second Floor, having Super Built Up Area of 1350 sq.ft., and UDS of 387sq.ft., in the Apartment called as "Jyotshna Residency" constructed on the site bearing Municipal No.175, BBMP PID No. 100-753-175, situated at MGECHBS Layout, Devasandra, Sanjaynagar, Bengaluru- 560094 **belonging to Mr. Prasad Raju K.** **Boundaries of the entire property/Flat: East By :** Road/Door Entrance; **West By :** Site No.194/Open to Sky; **North By :** Site No.174/Open to Sky; **South By :** Site No.176/Staircase.	**Rs. 80,80,000.00** **Rs. 1,05,00,000.00**	**Rs. 8,08,000.00** **Rs. 10,50,000.00**	29.05.2024 from 13.20 PM to 13.40 PM 29.05.2024 from 13.40 PM to 14.00 PM	**Rs. 50,000/-**	**Karnataka Bank Ltd Branch : Bengaluru - Sanjaynagar A/c No. 1133500200004101 IFSC Code - KARB0000113**
4.	**(1) Mrs. Kavitha S,** W/o Nagaraju N, **(2) Mr. Nagaraju N, S/o Mr. Nanjappa, R/at:** Maragondanahalli, Kombalu Post, Sompura Hobli, Nelamangala, Bengaluru-562111 and **(3) Mrs. Rathnamma, W/o Late Sathyanarayana T, R/at:** No. 71/4, Gangadharappa Garden, Jaraganahalli, J.P Nagar, 6th Phase, Bengaluru-560078, **All are also addressed at :** "Sri Sathya Nilaya" No. 23/138, 8th Main, 1st A Cross, Guruppana Palya, BTM-I Stage, Bengaluru-560029, **TL A/c No. 9197001600004901**	Rs. 83,61,734.00 + Future Interests From 08.01.2024	05.05.2023 Constructive	All that part and parcel of the **Residential Property** bearing Site No. 23, Municipal No. 138, New House No.23/138, **"Sri Sathya Nilaya",** PID No. 170-W0128/17, measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 30 feet, totally measuring 1200 sqft. with residential building constructed thereon , situated at 1st A Cross, Near 8th Main, Behind Ganesh Temple, BTM Layout, New Gurrappanapalya, Bengaluru - 560029 **belonging to Mrs. Kavitha S.** **Boundaries of property East by :** Site No.24; **West by :** Site No.22; **North by :** Road; **South by :** Temple.	**Rs. 1,66,65,000**	**Rs. 16,66,500**	29.05.2024 from 14.30 PM to 14.50 PM	**Rs. 50,000/-**	**Karnataka Bank Ltd Branch : Bengaluru - Kasavanahalli A/c No. 9193500200004101 IFSC Code - KARB0000919**

(The borrower's/mortgagor's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset).
This Notice shall also serve as Notice under Sub Rule (6) of Rule 8 / Sub Rule (1) of Rule 9 of Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002 to the Borrower/Guarantors.
For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer to link in Karnataka Bank's Website i.e. https://karnatakabank.com .
The E-auction will be conducted through portal **https://www.auctionbazaar.com/** on **29.05.2024** at above mentioned time with unlimited extension of 05 minutes. The intending bidder is required to register their name at **https://www.auctionbazaar.com/** and get the user Id and password free of cost and get training i.e. online training on E-auction (**tentatively on 28.05.2024**) from **M/s Auction Bazaar, 7-1-28/1/A/1, Park Avenue 1, Ameerpet, Begumpet, Hyderabad, Secunderabad, Telangana, India – 500016, Contact No. : 8885035382 / 7799510999 / 8885035332, E-mail: disposal.karnataka@auctionbazaar.com.**

Date: 22-04-2024 | Place: Bengaluru **Sd/- CHIEF MANAGER & AUTHORISED OFFICER, KARNATAKA BANK LTD.**

ASHOKNAGAR CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD.

Head Office: # 1380/B, 6th Cross, Ashoknagar, Banashankari 1st Stage, 2nd Block, Bangalore-560 050. Ph: 080-26506213, 26606365, 26600513, 26600514
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1. **Mr. Parthiban. P** S/o Pandiyan N A NO 188/6, Bettanapalya, Kengeri Hobli, Bengaluru-560060
2. **M/s. Santhosh Plastic Industries.** Partners. Mr. Parthiban. P & Latha.P NO 188/6, Bettanapalya, Kengeri Hobli, Bengaluru-560060
3. **Mrs. Latha.P** W/o Mr. Parthiban. P No 188/6, Bettanapalya, Kengeri Hobli, Bengaluru-560060.

PRE SALES STATUTORY NOTICE OF 15 DAYS UNDER RULE 8(6) OF SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES,2002 READ WITH SUB – SECTION (8) OF SECTION 13 SARFAESI ACT FOR E-AUCTION SALE OF SECURED ASSET.

We hereby intend to inform you that we had issued demand notice Dated **07/07/2023** U/s 13(2) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002, whereby we raised a demand of **Rs.2,07,40,097.00./- (Rupees Two Crores Seven lakhs Fourty thousand and Ninty Seven Only) as on 07.07.2023** and further interest and other expenses thereon till the date of payment.

NOTICE is hereby given to you that, we after having taken possession of the premises on 19-01-2024 do hereby inform you that we shall sell the mortgaged / All that piece and parcel of the Immovable Property bearing No.437/437/188/6, E-Khatha No.150200300900120071, Converted Sy No.188/6,(Convertion order No.ALN(S)SR(k)/52/2013-14, DT:24-03-2015) Situated at Bhimana kuppe, Bettanapalya, Kengeri hobli, Bengaluru South taluk-560060. In all measuring 15246 sq. ft. (14Gunta) and in area together with building thereon with all civic amenities and bounded, by the following boundaries; **East: Land of Huchappa, West : Same Survey number property of G.umapathi, North: Land of Kempanarasimaiah, South: Road,** premises by E- Auction after a period of Fifteen(15) days from the date of this Notice. That in our capacity as a secured creditor, we are putting our efforts to sell the mortgaged property as per the provisions of SARFAESI Act in order to liquidate the contractual dues since you have failed to repay the loan Amount as on date. That in compliance of Rule 8 & 9 Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules,2002, we have fixed Reserve Price (RP) of the security/mortgaged property at Reserve Price;- **Rs.4,57,50,000/- (Rupees Four Crore Fifty Seven lakhs Fifty Thousand only).**

Please take notice that the secured asset mortgaged/charged to the Ashoknagar Co-Operative Bank Ltd., as stated in the subject **shall be sold by E-Auction "AS IS WHERE IS " "AS IS WHAT IS "a " WHATEVER THERE IS " and "NO RECOURSE" basis to be held on 15.05.2024** or thereafter on some other day through / https://bankauctions.in & www.foreclosureindia.com at **11.00 A.M. to 12-00 P.M.** For further details, login to our website https://ashoknagarbank.com or please visit our H.O. bank branch and meet the Authorized Officer.

In furtherance of this notice, you may approach us, within **Fifteen days** from date of this Notice for payment of defaulted Loan amount including all cost, expenses, future penalties, incidental and legal charges as per the Loan Agreement and the property shall not be put up for sale under the provisions of SARFAESI Act,2002. **However, in case you do not revert within 15 days,** Ashoknagar Co-Operative Bank Ltd., being Secured Creditor shall proceed with the **E-Auction for the sale of the property under the provisions of SARFAESI Act 2002.**

This NOTICE is being given to you in compliance of Rule 8 sub-rule 6 and Rule 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 amended as on date.

No further notice shall be henceforth be given to you. A copy of this Notice has been kept in our branch for future records and references and same is also affixed at the conspicuous part of the mortgaged property.

Place: Bangalore
Date: 23-04-2024 **For Ashoknagar Co-operative Bank Ltd.**

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

South End Road Branch, No. 96, South End Road, Bengaluru - 560 004

DEMAND NOTICE

Whereas, the Authorized Officer of the **Canara Bank, South End Road Road Branch, Bengaluru** under the Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (2)of Chapter-3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued Demand Notice/s on below mentioned date, calling upon the following borrower/s/ Guarantor/s to repay the dues within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

Name of the Borrowers: 1) Mediateck I Solutions Pvt. Ltd., No 25, 5th Main, 7 th Cross, N. R. Colony, Bengaluru - 560 019, **2. Mr. Balakrishna M. R.** No. 45, 5th Main, 2nd Stage Postal Colony, Sanjaynagar, Bangalore - 560 094, **2. Subramaniam Sankaran, No. 502,** Ashok Heights, Sri Kanteshwara Nagar, Mahalakshmi Layout, Bengaluru - 560 096.

Sl. No	Loan Number	Nature of Loan/ Limit	Date of Sanction	Amount
1	1173261001012	ODBD/OCC	29.04.2023	Rs 68,00,000/-
2	1173755000004	GECL	05.06.2020	Rs 2,00,000/-
3	170001629199	GECL EXTENSION	08.11.2021	Rs 1,00,000/-

Total Liability as on 27.03.2024 **Rs. 69,95,637/-** (Rupees Sixty Nine Lakhs Ninety Five Thousand Six Hundred Thirty Seven Only) + interest together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.
Date of NPA: 26.03.2024 **Demand Notice Date:27.03.2024**
Schedule B : Residential Property: MODTD of apartment in the name of Mr. Subramanian Sankaran S/o. K. K. Subramaniam, Sy. No. 95, No. 502, 5th Floor, Ashoka Heights, 9th Cross, Srikanteshwaranagar, Mahalakshmi Layout, Bengaluru - 560 096 measuring super built up area of 1296 sq.ft. undivided share of 525.80 sqft and one car parking measuring 161.40 sq.ft. Boundaries : East : Drive Way, West : Flat No. 503, North : Flat No. 501/Lift, South : Drive Way.

The above borrowers committed default of repayment of loans as above and the loans are duly secured by way of mortgage of property described as above and were classified as Non Performing Assets on various dates mentioned as above. The Bank issued Registered to all the above borrower/Guarantors under Section 13(2) of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002, (SARFAESI Act) calling upon them to repay the outstanding amount. We now call upon to pay the above mentioned liability with further interest and cost accrued till date within 60 days from the date of this notice, failing which, Bank will be constrained to exercise its rights of enforcement of security interest as per Section 13(4) (a) to (b) of SARFAESI act 2002 against the secured assets given in the schedule above. The above borrower/s in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the above properties and restrained from dealing in term of Section 13 (13) of SARFAESI Act 2002 and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of Canara Bank for the accounts mentioned above with further interest and cost, expenses thereon.

Place : Bangalore Sd/-
Date : 23.04.2024 **Authorised Officer Canara Bank**

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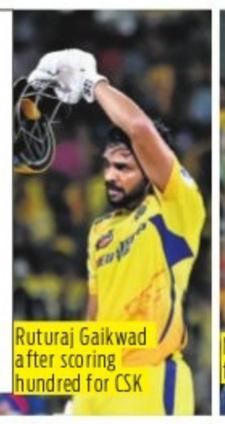
Stoinis steals it for Lucknow at the death

An unbeaten 124 from Marcus Stoinis helped Lucknow go past CSK in their IPL game on Tuesday. Needing 211 to win, Stoinis took Lucknow above the hosts on the points table | P13 | ASHWIN PRASATH



Ruturaj Gaikwad after scoring hundred for CSK

Marcus Stoinis in fine form for LSG

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Rahul from Amethi? House getting readied

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Amethi

AMID a strong buzz around former Congress chief Rahul Gandhi's candidature from Amethi in the Lok Sabha elections, a viral video showing the cleaning and renovation of his dwelling in Gauriganj here has invigorated the party cadre.

However, senior Congress leader Deepak Singh calls the renovation a routine exercise. While the Congress cadre are working silently on the ground, BJP workers along with the party candidate Smriti Irani are already engaged in an aggressive village-to-village campaign. Congress leaders claim that they want to keep it issue-based rather than falling for the BJP trap of making it a Smriti vs Rahul battle.

Party insiders are confident that Rahul and his sister Priyanka would be fielded from Amethi and Rae Bareli, respectively.

11 bailed accused in Vantamuri case get grand reception

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Belagavi

ELEVEN accused in the Vantamuri stripping and assault case were given a grand reception after they were released on conditional bail here on Monday evening.

They were garlanded on their arrival at Vantamuri village by members belonging to their community. Crackers were burst and sweets distributed as the accused marched with their community members on the main road in the village.

A 42-year-old woman was stripped, tied to an electric pole and assaulted after her son eloped with a girl from another community in the village in December last.

A police Inspector was suspended for negligence on his part while handling the case. The police traced the couple within a few days after the attack. They later got married after members of both families gave their consent.

CONG WILL GIVE DALIT QUOTA TO MUSLIMS: PM

RAJESH ASNANI @ Jaipur

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi on Tuesday added another layer to his attack on the Congress over its proposed redistribution of wealth, alleging it intends to cut the quota for Dalits and backward classes so as to allocate them to the Muslims.

He claimed that in 2004, shortly after it came to power, the Congress tried to provide reservation to Muslims in Andhra Pradesh by reducing the proportion of the SC-ST quota. Although it was a pilot project, the party was intent on rolling it out nationwide, he added.

"Between 2004 and 2010, the Congress made four attempts to implement the Muslim quota in Andhra Pradesh. But because of legal roadblocks and an alert Supreme Court, they were unsuccessful in their designs," Modi said. He made the allegations while addressing an election rally at Uniara in Tonk, Rajasthan. "Will the Congress at least now assure the nation that they will not redistribute the SC/ST and OBC quotas to benefit the Muslims?"

In an apparent attempt to consolidate the Hindu votes, Modi recalled that a shopkeeper in Karnataka was beaten up merely for listening to Hanuman Chalisa in his shop. "Under the Congress government, even listening to Hanuman Chalisa has become a crime," he alleged. The Congress, he added, is hatching a deep conspiracy to snatch people's property and distribute it among its favoured groups.

"My previous revelations created panic within the Congress and the INDI alliance," he said.

EC examining plaints against PM

Complaints against Prime Minister Narendra Modi's speech in Banswara are under the ECI's consideration, sources said. On April 21, Modi had said, "The Congress manifesto says they will calculate the gold with mothers and sisters, and distribute that property... Manmohan Singh's govt has said that Muslims have the first right to the country's assets.... It will be distributed to the infiltrators. Should your hard-earned money go to the infiltrators?"

EXPRESS READ

India to receive remaining S-400 systems by next year

NEW DELHI: India is set to receive the remaining two regiments of S-400 Triumf surface-to-air missile systems from Russia by next year under a new timeline that was firmed up following some delays in the supplies in view of the war in Ukraine, authoritative sources said on Tuesday. Russia has already supplied three units of the long-range missile systems to India under a $5.5 billion deal.

Ensure kids are seated with their parents in flight: DGCA

NEW DELHI: The Directorate General of Civil Aaviation (DGCA) has asked the country's airlines to ensure that children up to the age of 12 years are allocated seats with at least one of their parents or guardians on a flight. The directive comes against the backdrop of instances of children below the age of 12 years were not seated along with their parents or guardians during the flight.

1,01,27,869 voters in four B'luru Lok Sabha constituencies

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

THE number of voters in Bengaluru has crossed the one-crore mark for the first time. District election officer and Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike chief commissioner Tushar Girinath said on Tuesday that there are 1,01,27,869 voters in Bengaluru South, North, Central and Bengaluru Rural Lok Sabha constituencies.

In the Assembly elections held in 2023, Bengaluru had 97,13,349 voters.

Addressing reporters on the preparations being made for the Lok Sabha elections in the city, Girinath said 8,984 polling booths have been set up. There are 31,173 specially-abled voters, 1,60,232 young voters, 1,665 service voters, and 2,158 NRI voters.

He said 102 checkposts have been set up in the city. In all, 28 mustering centres have been set up. Stating that there are 8,984 polling booths in the BBMP limits, he said 2,003 of them have been considered as critical, 253 as hyper sensitive and 30 as expenditure-sensitive booths. Fifty percent of the polling booths (4,492) have been provided with the webcasting system. In all, 305 micro-observers have been deployed. CONTINUED ON: P4

Thrissur key to BJP's bid to break Kerala jinx

RAJESH RAVI @ Kochi

ILLUSTRATION: MANDAR PARDIKAR

THE opening move for the battle for the Thrissur Lok Sabha constituency was made on January 3, when Prime Minister Narendra Modi attended a gathering of 2 lakh women and conducted a 1 km-long roadshow in the heart of the city.

Two weeks later, on January 17, he visited the Guruvayur temple for the wedding of actor-turned-politician Suresh Gopi's daughter Bhagya Suresh. In a rare and symbolic gesture, the PM presented wedding garland to the couple. During the same trip, Modi made an impromptu visit to the Sree Rama temple in Triprayar within the constituency.

Months later, Gopi was chosen as the NDA candidate for Thrissur. The PM made an additional visit to the area in April, dropping enough hints on how much importance the BJP gives to the region.

The BJP's primary goal is to break the Kerala jinx and secure a seat that could establish a foundation for the party's future in the state. Once a prominent figure in Mollywood, Gopi captivated audiences with his roles as a good Samaritan battling sinister forces.

Despite losses in the 2019 Lok Sabha elections and the 2021 state assembly polls, Gopi has remained active in the constituency, addressing neglected issues and helping the needy, which gained him immense popularity.

The CPM-led Left Democratic Front (LDF) has fielded V S Sunil Kumar from the CPI in Thrissur. Kumar, who hails from the district, transitioned from student leader to MLA and minister, earning the local community's trust over the years.

Meanwhile, the Congress-led United Democratic Front (UDF) replaced sitting MP T N Prathapan with K Muraleedharan, the son of late K Karunakaran. Muraleedharan's strong familial and political connections bolster his candidacy. The election fervour in the constituency is palpable. The streets are lined with towering hoardings, colourful posters, and banners. Despite the heat, party workers from all three fronts remain enthusiastic. CONTINUED ON: P7

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• Gulikakala: 10:30 am to 12:00 pm • Yamaganda: 07:30 am to 09:00 am

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Sunrise 06.02 am | Sunset 06.33 pm | Moonrise 06.56 pm | Moonset 06.02 am

BDA Master Plan to be ready by mid-2026

Aircraft or choppers to be used to capture images for early completion of survey work

S LALITHA @ Bengaluru

THE preliminary work on the much-delayed 'Master Plan 2041' for Bengaluru city is under way at the Karnataka State Remote Sensing Applications Centre (KSRSAC). Using images supplied by the Department of Survey, Settlement and Land Records (SSLR), it is presently capturing the structures in each Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) ward to ready a base map for the city. The Bangalore Development Authority (BDA) hopes to ready the Master Plan by mid-2026. In another development, the SSLR Department could be utilising aircraft or helicopters to capture images for quicker completion of its task, says the KSRSAC.

The Master Plan is a blueprint for the city's future development. Bengaluru is still following the 'Master Plan 2015' as the new one has been considerably delayed. Meanwhile, the government changed the name Master Plan 2031 to 2041. The plan will cover 1,227 sqm of the city of which 800 sqm falls under BBMP while the rest under BDA.

KSRSAC Director, NL Rajesh, told *The New Indian Express*, "We have so far received images for 80% of the BBMP wards. We are capturing the structures in each ward using GIS and Image procurement software. Our work began a month ago. We await images for the remaining BBMP wards as well as the BDA areas. The SSLR Department has conveyed to us that due to image capture by drones taking time since it covered only a small area, it plans to use gliders, helicopters or other kinds of aircraft with sensors attached to them which can capture images across larger areas."

Contrary to the original impression that each ward would have 800 structures, the number of structures is much higher, Rajesh said. "For instance, in Vijayanagar ward, we captured nearly 3,000 structures. Due to this aspect, KSRSAC plans to increase the strength of the six-member team working on the Master Plan. We are looking at completing the base map for the city by December 2024," he elaborated.

BDA Town Planning Member, L Shashikumar, said that after the base map is readied, a tender would be called to hire an agency to prepare the full plan. "The BDA would supervise it. The extra land use map and other related maps need to be created. The Transit Oriented Development (urban development approach designed to improve living conditions with quality public transport aided by walking and cycling) features, addition of green space, additional of extended road network are other aspects that need to added to it." By December 2025, the draft of the Master Plan would be in place, he added.

"It needs to be notified in the gazette with public given 60-day time for their suggestions and objections. It needs to incorporated in the plan. After that, the final notification needs to be issued. We are looking at completing the entire process by middle of 2026," he explained.

HISTORIC KARAGA SETS OFF IN GRAND PROCESSION

The Bengaluru Karaga, one of the most important religious events in the city, was celebrated in a grand manner early on Wednesday morning. Thousands of people took part in the festival at the Dharmaraya Swamy Temple from where the Karaga -- a floral pyramid mounted on a mud pot and balanced on the head -- procession started around 12.30 am. As special poojas and preparations were under way, members of the Thigala community, who traditionally conduct the Karaga festival, took part in sword wielding and stick fighting as a display of valour. Thousands stayed awake to get a glimpse of the Karaga that comes in a procession from various parts of the city. Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and Shanti Nagar MLA NA Haris attended the festivities. **ENS**

Thousands take part in the Karaga procession at Dharmaraya Swamy Temple on Wednesday | VINOD KUMAR T

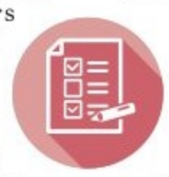
Students say mass copying at KSOU B'luru centre

PURAN CHOUDHARY @ Bengaluru

FINAL year students of MA in Mass Communication and Journalism (MCJ) of Karnataka State Open University (KSOU) have alleged negligence on the part of university officials in conducting the annual exams.

With zero invigilation and carelessness on the part of the officials, the students were seen copying openly and using mobile phones while writing their exams between April 16 and 24.

Around 15 MCJ students, who wrote their exams at Bangalore 1 Centre (Siddaganga College in Laggere), said no charts related to their exams were displayed at the centre. They had no information about the classrooms and the seating arrangements made. The invigilator left the examination centre after distributing question papers and answer sheets. He only came back close to the examination deadline to collect the answer sheets.



A student said on the first day, many were confused as they had no information on the arrangements made for them at the centre. However, by the fourth exam, everyone started using their mobile phones at the centre and also exchanged answer sheets. "Our exams were held on the first floor, the woman invigilator used to leave the hall to take care of her baby, who we often heard crying," the student said.

Another student said the invigilator was very lenient and allowed a student to write the exam on the third floor of the college alone. "When we confronted the student, he said he was on election duty and part of the flying squad and did not want to disturb others as he would get several calls.

When the invigilator was questioned, she said, "What can we do if the student is part of election duty?"

When the issue was brought to the notice of KSOU vice-chancellor Sharanappa V Halse, he said strict action would be taken against those responsible. "The matter was discussed this morning and I have asked for a report from the Registrar (Evaluation). We will close the centre and punish those responsible for such unfair practices. Tomorrow (Wednesday), some members will visit the centre."

Asked if the examination halls have CCTV cameras, the VC did not reply. He, however, said, "Rules and regulations should be followed."

FREE AND FAIR ELECTIONS

City under security cover for polling

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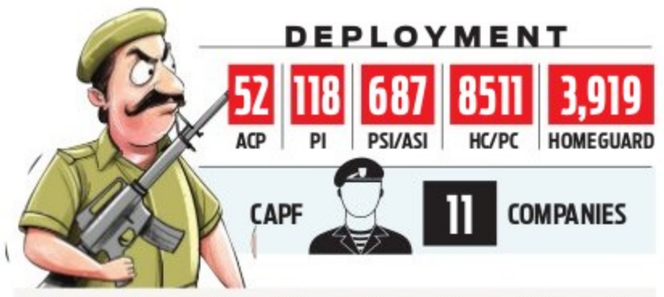
THE city police have made elaborate security arrangements for the voting process of the 18th Lok Sabha elections. More than 13,000 policemen are being deployed across the city where polling would be held. Along with the city police, additional personnel from the central police forces are also being deployed. The police department has identified 1,737 booths as 'critical booths' and more personnel will be deployed in these areas. The polling will be held on Friday.

Sharing details on the security arrangements, City Police Commissioner **B Dayananda** told reporters, "We have five Lok Sabha constituencies were 8,088 polling booths are located. Out of these, 1,737 have been identified as 'critical booths'. We have 416 sector mobiles, 118 supervisory mobiles that are manned by police inspectors and 52 ACP-level sub-divisional supervisory mobiles. The entire police force of Bengaluru city is being deployed for the election process. In addition, we have nearly 4,000 home guards, 11 companies of Central Armed Police Forces (CAPF), 14 Karnataka State Reserve Police (KSRP) and 40 City Armed Reserve (CAR) platoons," he said. The police have also set up 103 checkposts. As many as 91 flying squads (FSTs) will patrol round the clock.

Action has been taken against all rowdy sheeters. Externment and security proceedings have been initiated against them. Nearly 7,533 arms have been deposited in all police stations. As per guidelines of the Election Commission, Section 144 will be in force from 6 pm on April 24 to midnight of April 26.

No sale of liquor from this evening

As prohibitory orders will come into effect from Wednesday evening, there will be no sale of liquor across the city from 6 pm till Friday midnight. All bars, pubs and MRP outlets will be closed till Friday.



TRANSPORTERS TO OPERATE AFTER NOON ON POLLING DAY

Bengaluru: To discourage people from heading out of the city to tourist destinations, religious places or their home towns on polling day (April 26), District Election Officer Tushar Girinath requested transport operators to offer services only after noon when citizens would have cast their votes. Girinath, who is also BBMP chief commissioner, held a meeting with representatives of maxi cab, stage carriage, contract carriage operators and others in the transport sector on Monday. As polling day falls on a Friday, there are chances that many Bengalureans might plan an extended weekend holiday to go out of the city. To improve the voting percentage, transport operators have been urged to operate vehicles only after citizens have exercised their franchise, Transport Commissioner Yogesh A M said in a statement on Tuesday. Yogesh said transport operators and representatives of transport associations have responded positively to the demand. He urged the transport operators to inform their passengers that services will be available only after noon on April 26. **ENS**

140 'Sakhi' booths to be set up for women

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GIRINATH said 11,793 personnel from Central Armed Police Forces (CAPF) and non-CAPF teams will be deployed in sensitive and hyper-sensitive booths. Similarly, 43,123 polling officers will be deployed.

He said differently-abled and senior citizens can register their names for transport through Saksham software. Messages will be sent to mobile phones to vote without fail on April 26.

The commissioner said 140 'Sakhi' or 'Pink' booths, exclusively for women voters, will be set up. Twenty-eight booths for specially-abled voters will be set up across Bengaluru. To attract young voters, 28 youth stations will be set up, he added.

Bengaluru city police commissioner B Dayananda, special commissioner of election division Selvamani, MCC nodal officer Munish Maudgil, general observers, election expenditure observers, and other election officials were present.

HC permits serving of free food to voters

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

THE Karnataka High Court on Tuesday permitted Bruhat Bengaluru Hotels Association and its members to serve complementary food to those who show proof of voting on April 26, election day, subject to the condition that they don't violate the model code of conduct.

Justice M Nagaprasanna passed the interim order, permitting the petitioner association and its members to distribute complementary food, after hearing the petition filed by the association and two other hoteliers.

Advocate K Satish argued that the petitioners have decided to provide free food to those who cast their votes in the Lok Sabha election, to enhance voting rate and encourage people to vote. A representation dated April 10 and 19 was submitted to the returning officer, seeking permission. However, they were not considered, so they moved court, he argued.

The court made it clear that the hotel associations or hoteliers should not proclaim or claim any credit for themselves or on behalf of political parties for providing complementary food or at concessional rate to encourage voting. The hoteliers should not receive any contribution from any politician or political party leader associated with the Parliament election. If they claim any such benefit either through the press or media, they are liable to be prosecuted for violation of the model code of conduct, the court noted.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

24TH April: Today's key celestial alignments bring sensitive Piscean trends together with theatrical Leonine developments. This is an indication that difficult conditions should be easier than usual and easy ones should positively blossom. That's the general picture but, of course, we all have our own ways of handling things - for better or worse. Make it for better!

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
In all close relationships your hopes and fears may be unexpectedly intense, perhaps more so than you may realise. You should therefore watch out that you are not unintentionally irritated by people whose feelings are entirely well-meaning.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
At home it looks very much as if partners have the stronger hand, and if they insist on doing things their way, you might as well let them. After all, it can be relaxing to let other people take the strain. You can remain behind the scenes, providing sympathy and support.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
All your instincts should be telling you to delay final sing important transactions, at least until you've had time to absorb all the facts. The point is that circumstances have changed, and your most personal plans must therefore be duly amended.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
All financial or business matters now need to be viewed in a new light, mainly because what once seemed so certain, is yet again a matter of dispute. At home, the pressing need is now for more luxury! At the very least other people need to be pulling their own weight.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
A decidedly tricky relationship between one family member and another could spring a few surprises on you, especially where it hurts - in your pocket! Tread very carefully at work, sticking to the straight and narrow at all times. If you bend the rules you might get caught out!

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
long and hard before changing direction in mid stream. It may be best to continue with a course of action which was initiated at the beginning of the month, or even earlier. There'll be time enough for a change of plan in about five weeks' time.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
The Moon is matched with an intense and passionate part of your chart, a region connected closely with money. At the heart of financial issues, though, is the extent to which you have managed to consistently undervalue your own worth. Change your approach now.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
If you feel vulnerable, it's because the Moon is spending a few days aligned with your sign, raising the emotional temperature. As long as you understand that you're likely to feel up one moment, down the next, and then up again, nothing will take you by surprise.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
You have become more determined to make a success of yourself, to "be somebody". It doesn't matter what your current ambition is, just as long as you accept nothing less than first place. You need to trawl through all the available possibilities, ready to make your move when the time comes.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
Venus is sailing along quite happily through a region of your chart which is related to professional ambitions, indicating that the route to worldly success lies in exploiting all personal contacts to the hilt. Whatever you're doing, do your best.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
Your dominant romantic influence indicates long-distance love, so ideally you should be travelling to far-away places. Your heart will soon be stirred by people from cultures very different from your own. Or perhaps a person already close to you develops a new interest - and a fascinating allure.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
This really is a trying time for both intensely personal and career matters. You do have the chance to bring other people in on your side, but when all is considered, you can be a very difficult person to help! Why should this be? Perhaps it's because you just don't like to ask for assistance.

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

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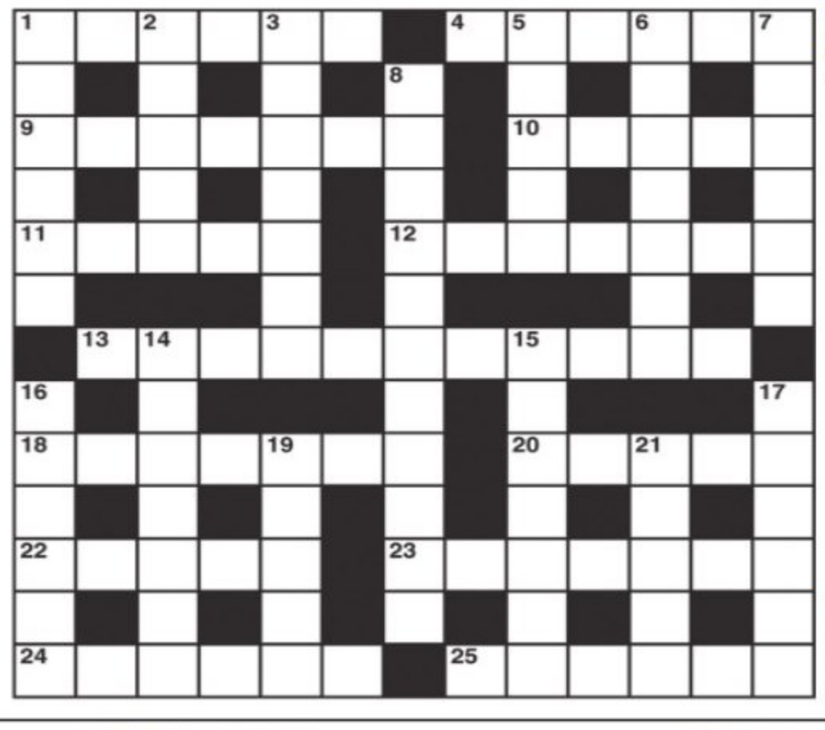
SU DO KU EASY

TEST YOUR NUMBER CRUNCHING SKILL WITH OUR UNIQUE PUZZLE

Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.



CROSS WORD

ACROSS
1 Broken up; went unlamented (6)
4 A group often described as vicious (6)
9 Country preserve contains rare variety (7)
10 Aside spoken by an actor? (5)
11 Clothes in season (5)
12 Choose an alternative German ruler (7)
13 The option Adam had? (5,6)
18 The first motive for crime (7)
20 It may give a shop a good name (5)
22 The French hold strike for beast of burden (5)
23 Honour bill on demand (7)
24 Corroborate sound tea taste when stirred (6)
25 Oral agreement for a rise (6)

DOWN
1 Messy duty in disaster (6)
2 Inferior choice of directions (5)
3 Advances to piano and applauds (7)
5 Mad, that is, about desert (5)
6 Being confused it is sent up in the wrong coach (7)
7 I enter amended total (6)
8 Camping out or sailing perhaps (5,6)
14 A nice tax produces it but it isn't right (7)
15 Duties in the services (7)
16 All set out to see the girl (6)
17 Small animal doctor in the market (6)
19 Impressive marine animals? (5)
21 A flying machine? (5)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Toaster, 5 Cubit, 8 Railway bridge, 9 Opera, 10 Egotist, 11 Scythe, 12 Brogue, 15 Othello, 17 Needs, 19 Selfish motive, 20 Rowdy, 21 Aerosol.

Down: 1 Torso, 2 Abide by the law, 3 Towpath, 4 Rhymes, 5 Curio, 6 Budding genius, 7 Trestle, 11 Sponsor, 13 Rancour, 14 Sophia, 16 Laity, 18 Spell.

JUMBLE

UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.

BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

MEOTP

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It worked!
Yay! No sparks this time!
2/26
AFTER SUCCESSFULLY USING CABLES TO CONNECT THE BATTERIES TO START THE CAR, THEY ---
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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: MERRY DOUSE STREWN ABSURD
Answer: The resort was popular with the 18th letter of the alphabet and was great for — SOME "R" AND "R"

37-year-old Syed who tried to send 111 sim cards to Cambodia via a private courier service, without declaring its contents, has been booked by Kempegowda International Airport police on Monday. Syed had used the Blue Dart Express service to send a parcel to Cambodia on February 2

HC issues notice to govt on non-compliance of orders

Petitions filed under the Contempt of Courts Act against the state for unreasonable delay

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

THE Karnataka High Court on Tuesday issued notice to the state government, semi-government authorities, statutory bodies and corporations, including Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike and Bengaluru Development Authority, on a suo motu public interest litigation initiated over non-compliance with numerous orders it passed from time to time.

Giving a clear message that the casual, lethargic and insensitive approach on the part of the authorities towards compliance of orders and directions of courts cannot be tolerated, and has to be dealt with sternly, the high court on April 8 initiated suo motu public interest litigation. A large number of petitions was filed before it under the Contempt of Courts Act against the state government and its authorities for unreasonable delay in compliance of court's orders.

A division bench of Chief Justice N V Anjaria and Justice Krishna S Dixit issued notice to all 45 respondents -- the state government and its instrumentalities -- after hearing the petition placed before it by the Registrar General of High Court K S Bharath Kumar, through counsel Madhukar Deshpande.

The petition had prayed to issue directions to respondents to ensure compliance with the orders, directions or judgments and to put in place an internal mechanism in every organisation to oversee timely compliance, and punish erring officials who are deliberately sitting tight on orders.

"The orders of courts so disregarded and neglected for their compliance bring about a situation where the public at large would view that the system has failed. It would be considered that the courts have been losing their authority and their orders do not have any effect on the authorities of the government," the division bench observed in the suo motu proceedings.

Referring to numerous instances of non-compliance with orders, as the authorities have been found sitting tight on them for unreasonably long periods, the court stated the judgments and orders passed by courts of law are shelved for one or other reason, either out of lethargy or because of red-tape. Such a state of things is fatal to the interests of the administration of justice, it erodes faith and confidence of the citizen in the judicial machinery and judicial system.

Baby run over by dad in car

Bengaluru: In a tragic incident, a one-and-half-year old baby was run over by a car driven by her father, in front of their house near Agara, in HSR Layout traffic police limits on Sunday evening. The incident was recorded on CCTV camera. Shakib Mehdi (31), a businessman, was arrested for the death of the baby, Shazia Jannat. Mehdi and his family had returned from Channapatna after attending a function. A few family members got out of the car and went into the house, and Mehdi was busy shifting their luggage. A few relatives were still in the car, and were to be dropped home by Mehdi. Shazia, who had gone inside the house, came out and stood near the front door, unnoticed by the adults. Mehdi started the car and hit Shazia, who fell and came under the rear wheels. When she started screaming, family members rushed out of the house and shifted her immediately to a nearby hospital where doctors declared her brought dead. A case of causing death by negligence (IPC 304A) and other sections of IPC were registered against Mehdi. He was later released on bail.

IPS officer assaults family for using water

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AN FIR has been registered against IPS officer Ravindra Gadadi (who is a native of Belagavi) and 13 others for assaulting a family and threatening to kill them for using the water from an open well meant for the public at Aigali village of Athani taluk.

The FIR has been registered against a total 14 people in which accused number one is IPS officer Ravindra Gadadi. There are allegations against them for assaulting the couple and their son by these accused over silly reasons.

A complaint lodged by Nakusha Saidappa Gadade (37), resident of Aigalli village, stated her family was constructing a house in the village. Since water was required for the work, they were using the contaminated water from the open well meant for the public from their area. However, the accused Ravindra Gadadi and others had closed the open well by tying a shade net over the open well so that the water cannot be fetched from the well.

However, the gram panchayat had removed the shed net and allowed the family to use the water, after she had approached Gram Panchayat.

Unable to digest this, all the accused plotted a plan and reached the house of Nakusha Saidappa Gadade on May 14 noon.

They assaulted Nakusha, her husband Saidappa Gadade and son Rajendra Gadade, insulted them using filthy language and threatened to kill them.

The accused have also misbehaved with the women, mentions the FIR. The police have registered the FIR with Aigali police station. Police have started an investigation into the matter.

SHAH OF THE CROWD

Union Home Minister Amit Shah, former chief minister BS Yediyurappa and LoP R Ashoka go on a roadshow in support of BJP Bengaluru South Lok Sabha candidate Tejasvi Surya, in Bengaluru on Tuesday | ALLEN EGENUSE J

22-yr-old techie held for woman's murder

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

THE Kodigehalli police arrested a 22-year-old IT professional for the murder of a 48-year-old home-alone woman. Investigations revealed that the woman had got in touch with the accused via social media and they were in a relationship.

The accused is identified as Naveen Gowda, a resident of Avarehalli. He was arrested on Monday night. Preliminary investigation revealed that the victim, Shobha had been in touch with Naveen for a few days, and the two of them were allegedly in a physical relationship. Shobha called Naveen at her house in Ganesh Nagar, Kodigehalli, on April 18 night. The two got into a heated argument, and in a fit of rage, he strangled Shobha to death. Naveen escaped through the back door after taking her car, gold ornaments, ATM cards and other belongings.

Shobha was found dead in a naked state in her bedroom on Friday night. Police said they narrowed down on Shobha's murder by tracking money withdrawals from different ATMs. The police also sourced CCTV footage from these ATMs which helped them to catch Naveen.

Shobha had separated from her husband and was running a driving school. Further investigations is on.

Cook flees with Rs 50 lakh loot from employer's home, caught

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THE Mahadevapura police arrested a cook who had fled with valuables worth Rs 50 lakh from the house of his employer. The police identified the accused as Surendra Kumar Kamat (36), a native of Bihar, who was working at the residence of Amit Jain, the CEO of a private firm, for over three-and-a-half years. He was given accommodation in the same house, located at Doddanekkundi.

Police said Jain and his family members were away attending a function in Mumbai on April 12, and the theft came to light when they returned on April 15. Kamat, who was given care of the house, was absconding, after allegedly stealing gold jewellery and diamonds worth over Rs 50 lakh, along with Rs 12,000 cash. Jain had filed a complaint suspecting Kamat's role, following which the police launched a manhunt to trace the accused.

"A team was dispatched to Bihar where they gathered information from his family members, leading them to Vijayawada in Andhra Pradesh, where Kamat was reportedly hiding. On April 18, the police team nabbed Kamat at the railway station," the police added.

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> A conducive environment prevails for the BJP across the state and PM Modi's wave compounds more number of seats in the country
> BS Yediyurappa, former chief minister

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Speak on inflation, jobs, not mangalsutra, Priyanka dares PM

Congress leader alleges attempt by ruling BJP to weaken the Constitution

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@ Bengaluru

AICC General Secretary Priyanka Gandhi on Tuesday challenged Prime Minister Narendra Modi to speak on issues like price rise, rising unemployment and the education sector.

"Today's elections are being run on emotions. BJP says if you vote Congress, mangalsutras and gold have to be pawned. But I want to remind him that Indira Gandhi sold gold to take care of jawans. My mother lost her mangalsutra (Rajiv assassination). If Modi understands the value of mangalsutra, he would not have spoken like that," she said.

Turning the mangalsutra into a symbol of women's strength, she said, "When farmers are in trouble, their womenfolk pawn jewels. When children are sick, and for school admissions, she sells her mangalsutra. Demonetisation and lockdown resulted in hardship. People struggled, many went hungry and walked, many even died. Where was Modi then? During their agitation, 600 farmers died, women lost their mangalsutra. He did not speak. When Manipur women were paraded naked, where was Modi? He did not speak. Now he is scaring people... If he had respect for mangalsutra, he would give jobs to youths and empower people."

Priyanka reminded voters about the state government's guarantees and appealed to them to look at their 'Nyaya Patr' (manifesto). It promises Rs 1 lakh annually for the woman head of the family, apprenticeship of Rs 1 lakh for youths, a Rs 5,000-crore startup fund, education loan wavier and Rs 25 lakh health insurance, she said. "There is an attempt to weaken the Constitution. For the first time, two chief ministers have been arrested, bank accounts of a national party have been seized and the opposition is harassed. The PM says everyone is corrupt and he is good. But the electoral bonds scheme is his idea, and after the Supreme Court's intervention, the PM and BJP were exposed. They first raid, then get donations and convert black money to white..." she said.

Speaking about Bengaluru, she said the city is talented and the world knows it. "There is a water issue because of more population, so development should be balanced," she said.

Congress leader Priyanka Gandhi Vadra has a word with Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar during a campaign rally for Bengaluru South candidate Sowmya Reddy, in Bengaluru on Tuesday | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

Disqualify Modi from poll process, says HK Patil

HUBBALLI: Law, Parliamentary Affairs and Tourism Minister HK Patil on Tuesday said the Election Commission of India should disqualify Prime Minister Narendra Modi from the electoral process for his controversial remark against Muslims. Patil said Modi's speech was highly objectionable and it brought disrepute to the top post. "Even people contesting for municipal elections would not use such language. ECI should not be a silent spectator and act against Modi. Not taking any action by ECI would lead to denigrating the constitutional post, he said. "If the Election Commission fails to take action against the PM, Congress will explore the possibility of challenging its attitude. Although we have no faith in the functioning of the commission, we believe it could act under pressure from intellectuals and other democratic countries, which have expressed displeasure over Modi's remarks," he added. The ECI spokesperson not responding to a query on Modi's remarks itself showed that the PM has committed a blunder, he said. Taking serious exception to Modi's remark that Congress will snatch the 'mangalsutra' of women if it comes to power, he alleged that the Modi government is handing over jewels of the nation, like airports, transmission lines, ports, highways and other national assets to a few rich families. "Remember, Congress has given Tali Bhagya to the people," he retorted. Targeting the Modi government, he said it has weakened the federal structure of the country and it owes an apology to Karnataka for delaying the release of drought relief. It was a shame on the part of the Centre that the attorney general did not argue the case and said the Centre would release the relief as the central government has got the nod of the election commission, he added. **ENS**

Gowda hints at Dr Manjunath's induction into Union Cabinet

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FORMER prime minister HD Deve Gowda on Tuesday hinted that Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Union Home Minister Amit Shah are keen on inducting his son-in-law **Dr CN Manjunath**, the BJP contestant for Bangalore Rural Lok Sabha constituency, into the Union Cabinet. Gowda added that he will not rest until he removes the current state government from power.

Gowda, who campaigned for Dr Manjunath in Ramanagara district on Tuesday, said that Manjunath has performed over eight lakh operations in his medical career and helped the poor, and so national leaders want him in their cabinet. "I urge people here to vote," he said. Further, Gowda said Modi and Shah identified Dr Manjunath's strengths and asked him to allow the latter to contest from Bangalore Rural on a BJP ticket. "The BJP leaders told me that Dr Manjunath's services are required at a national level. It is inevitable, they told me," he said. Gowda further informed that Dr Manjunath was the director of Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences and Research in Bengaluru for 16 years.

"When BS Yediyurappa was the CM, he was the first to give extension to Dr Manjunath at Jayadeva. He also increased the bed capacity at the hospital," he said. Slamming the Congress government in the state, 91-year-old Gowda. "I will not rest till I remove such a corrupt government from the state. I will travel across Karnataka till May 5 and seek votes," he said.

'Will get Mekedatu approved'

Recalling his recent interaction with Modi at Chikkaballapur, Gowda said, "Modi said he can understand our pain. I will resolve the Cauvery issue." Gowda added that they need to win all 28 seats including, Bangalore Rural. "If we win 28 seats here, I will personally hold Modi's hand and get the Mekedatu project approved," he said.

Rise above emotions on Mekedatu, says Annamalai

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@ Mangaluru

TAMIL Nadu BJP president **K Annamalai** on Tuesday said people of Karnataka and Tamil Nadu should rise above emotions and work for the betterment of both states on the Mekedatu project and Cauvery water sharing.

"100 percent, there is (water) problem in Karnataka and there is no dispute about it. Water is an issue in Bengaluru. But that is because of Congress misgovernance. Today, we need to rise above emotions and think about the welfare of Tamil Nadu and Karnataka. The Mekedatu dam project will take its own course as per rules. There is Cauvery Water Management Authority which will decide after considering all aspects," he said.

The Mekedatu project is a contentious issue between the two states, and the DMK manifesto for the Lok Sabha election said the party will not allow the project to happen.

The election for all the 39 Lok Sabha constituencies in Tamil Nadu was held in the first phase on April 19.

On BJP's advertisement in newspapers asking whether the Kannadigas' share of Cauvery water should be released to other states, he said sharing of water is decided based on the formula and taking into account the rain situation. He added that he will not speak like a parochial politician when it comes to the two states.

To another query on the issue, he said,"There are Central government and Supreme Court orders and the water management body constituted in 2008 which Modiji set it up properly in 2018. This order will be fair to all states and will not cause injustice to any state. There is no need to mix politics in this," he said.

He alleged that the Congress government in Karnataka and DMK government in Tamil Nadu are trying to set a political narrative by falsely accusing the BJP-led Union government of meting out injustice to them in drought and flood relief, respectively. "But one has to find out what these states got when UPA and NDA were in power to know that NDA went by a formula-based approach and did not do injustice."

The former IPS officer alleged that law and order has worsened after the Congress government came to power in the state and blamed it on Congress' appeasement politics.

"That is why Neha Hiremath was murdered like this," he commented. He also took objection to the statements of Home Minister G Parameshwar and other Congress leaders on the incident.

PM TO CAMPAIGN IN BELAGAVI ON APRIL 28

BELAGAVI: Prime Minister Narendra Modi will hold a mega campaign rally in Belagavi on Sunday. A mass convention will be held in Belagavi to campaign for Belagavi Lok Sabha and Chikkodi Lok Sabha constituencies, said BJP state vice-president Anil Benake. Speaking at a press conference at the BJP media office in the city on Tuesday, he said, "We had information that the convention would be held on April 28 at 5 pm. But according to current information, he will arrive in Belagavi at 11.30 am and will address the conference at 12 noon. Both Lok Sabha candidates, Annasaheb Jolle and Jagadish Shettar will be present on stage." BJP state president BY Vijayendra, former CM BS Yeddyurappa, state election in-charge Radha Mohan Das Agarwal, MPs, MLAs and former MLAs of Belagavi district will participate in the convention, which will be for Chikkodi and Belagavi Lok Sabha constituencies. Already, work is under way to lay a large pandal at Malini City on Yediyurappa Marg on the outskirts of Belagavi. BJP spokesperson MB Jirli said that Modi is coming on Sunday 28 for campaigning. More than two lakh people will participate in the convention. **ENS**

EXPRESS READ

Rahul to hold roadshow in Ballari on April 26

BALLARI: Congress leader Rahul Gandhi will visit Ballari on April 26 to campaign for party candidate E Tukaram. The visit could give a boost to Ballari Congress unit workers and leaders, as the former AICC president's visit to Ballari as part of his Bharat Jodo Yatra last year, helped the party win all the constituencies in Ballari. Labour and Ballari district in-charge minister Santosh Lad said Rahul's visit to Ballari is like Lord Buddha coming to town. The Lok Sabha election is a clear battle between hate and love and humanity, he said. "Rahul is a national leader who always thinks about protecting the poor and Dalits. Congress should come to power to protect the Constitution," he added.

Congress leaders, led by AICC general secretary and Karnataka in-charge Randeep Singh Surjewala and CM Siddaramaiah, protest against the Centre's delay in releasing drought relief funds, at Vidhana Soudha on Tuesday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

DROUGHT RELIEF: CM, CONGMEN PROTEST AGAINST UNION GOVT

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Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, AICC general secretary Randeep Singh Surjewala, and other senior Congress leaders, including ministers, staged a protest against the Centre over the delay in releasing drought relief funds.

Speaking to reporters after the protest, Siddaramaiah alleged that Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Union Home Minister Amit Shah hate Karnataka and its farmers. Despite the state's request to provide justice, the Centre has not responded till date, and therefore, "we are drawing the attention of the people of the state and the country through protest".

He further alleged that the PM and Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman have lied that the state is asking for grants for guarantee schemes and not for drought. "We have not asked a single rupee from the Centre for guarantees. We don't need it," the CM said.

He said the state government has spent Rs 650 crore for providing Rs 2,000 to 34 lakh farmers. "We have so far managed the drought situation successfully. We have provided drinking water, fodder, jobs to people, migration of workers has been stopped, and the first installment compensation to farmers has been paid," the CM said.

He said the PM remembers Karnataka only during elections and he had not visited the state during floods and drought. He urged Shah to hold a meeting and allocate Rs 18,171 crore to Karnataka. The state government inevitably had to move Supreme Court, he said, adding that if it had not gone to the SC, the state would not received any compensation.

Siddaramaiah said they would go to the people's court to appeal for justice.

BJP DEMANDS ELECTION COMMISSION TO SUSPEND CHIEF SECRETARY GOEL

BENGALURU: BJP Karnataka members lodged a complaint with the Election Commission against Chief Secretary Rajneesh Goel for allowing Congress leaders, including Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and AICC general secretary Randeep Surjewala, to stage a protest near the Mahatma Gandhi Statue on the Vidhana Soudha grounds on Tuesday. In their complaint, they mentioned that when the Model Code of Conduct has been enforced, it is a violation to let them protest at Vidhana Soudha. The complaint signed by Leader of Opposition in the Assembly R Ashoka and others stated that Congress leaders, including Siddaramaiah, Surjewala and others, staged the protest inside Vidhana Soudha. "Chief Secretary Rajneesh Goel is acting according to Congress whims and fancies. He should be suspended immediately and this conduct needs to be probed," he said. They also mentioned that Congress leaders are misusing their power and by protesting inside Soudha, they are trying to influence people by showing BJP in a bad light. They also urged the ECI to remove Siddaramaiah, Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar, and Surjewala's name from the star campaigner list and not to allow them to campaign for their party candidates. **ENS**

My expulsion has given clarity to all, says KSE

ENS @ Shivamogga

INDEPENDENT candidate from the Shivamogga Lok Sabha constituency KS Eshwarappa on Tuesday said he has more clarity now after being expelled from BJP and those who were in doubt about his candidature too have got clarity.

Talking to reporters, he thanked state BJP president BY Vijayendra for his expulsion from BJP. He said that many senior party leaders are asking him, "Were you expelled from the party that you worked to build in the last four decades? Others felt that it was unfair."

Expressing happiness over receiving an overwhelming response for his election campaign, he said that both sitting BJP MP BY Raghavendra and Vijayendra were repeatedly saying that he would withdraw from the contest, creating confusion among voters. "Now, there is much clarity about my contest and this is helping in a big way to get support from different parties," he added.

CM assures Neha kin of proper probe

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@ Hubballi

CHIEF Minister Siddaramaiah, on Tuesday, had a telephonic conversation with Niranjan Hiremath, father of Neha Hiremath, who was killed on her college campus in Hubballi on April 18, and assured justice to the grieving family by conducting a thorough and swift investigation. Niranjan, a Congress corporator, also thanked the CM for handing over the probe to the CID.

It can be recalled that the killing shook the state and resulted in protests by various organisations.

Niranjan had expressed dissatisfaction over the way the local police were investigating the case and demanded a CBI probe. The BJP, too, strongly pressed for an inquiry from the Central agency. The State Government, however, on Monday decided to hand over the probe to the CID and set up a special court to expedite the trial.

Karnataka Law and Parliamentary Affairs and Tourism Minister, HK Patil, on Tuesday, met Niranjan to inform him about the decision taken by the State Government. Later, Patil facilitated a telephone conversation between the CM and Niranjan. Siddaramaiah is said to have assured Niranjan not to feel left out, as the entire State Government is with the family. The CM also promised justice for the family by conducting a thorough investigation. In reply, Niranjan expressed his gratitude to the government for ordering a CID probe.

Minister HK Patil calls on Niranjan Hiremath, Neha's father, in Hubballi on Tuesday | EXPRESS

Meanwhile, Niranjan, speaking to the media, regrated his recent remarks against the CM, Home Minister Dr G Parameshwara, and Hubballi-Dharwad Police Commissioner Renuka Sukumar, attributing his outburst to emotional distress and a lack of complete information.

BYV insists on CBI probe

Later in the day, state BJP president BY Vijayendra also called on Niranjan and condoled Neha's death. Later, speaking to the media, he reiterated the demand for a CBI probe. Rubbishing claims that the BJP was politicising and giving communal colour to the issue, Vijayendra said that the State Government's attitude and the direction in which the investigation has been going were giving rise to several doubts, and the BJP would closely watch it. "Giving caste and communal colour to the case was necessary because it was a clear case of murder. Let the accused belong to any caste, creed, or religion, and he should be punished severely," he added.

Meanwhile, former chief minister Basavaraj Bommai said that Karnataka police were in a helpless situation because of political intervention. "Also, the victim's father has no faith in the police. Hence, the case must be handed over to the CBI," he added.

As the first phase of Karnataka Lok Sabha elections will be held on April 26, Erode district administration has banned the sale of liquor through TASMAC outlet in Thalavadi in Erode district on April 24, 25, and 26. Strict action will be taken against those who violate this ban

TN HC DISMISSES EX-DGP'S PLEA IN HARASSMENT CASE

'Considering the petitioner's post, suspension of sentence won't be in the interest of justice'

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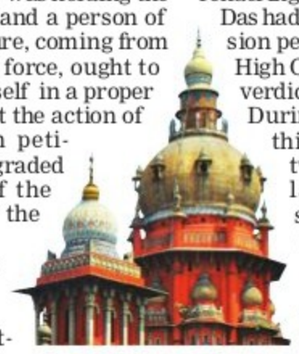
THE Madras High Court on Tuesday dismissed two petitions filed by Rajesh Das, former special Director General of Police of Tamil Nadu, seeking suspension of a three-year prison sentence awarded to him in a sexual harassment case and seeking exemption from surrendering in court in the case.

Justice M Dhandapani, who dismissed the petitions, said the petitioner was holding a high office in the police force, which is a disciplined force in which persons holding even lower posts were required to exhibit the highest level of discipline and integrity.

"It would not be in the interest of justice if this court grants suspension of sentence, more so considering the fact that the revision petitioner was not a novice and in fact the petitioner was holding the post of DGP and a person of the said stature, coming from a disciplined force, ought to conduct himself in a proper manner ...but the action of the revision petitioner has degraded the morale of the police force," the judge said.



Justice Dhandapani said in cases involving outraging the modesty of women or behaving indecently with them, the courts should be very circumspect while granting suspension of sentence to the accused who was held guilty through concurrent judgments of lower courts.

Das was convicted and sentenced to three years of rigorous imprisonment by a Chief Judicial Magistrate in Villupuram in June 2023 for sexually harassing a woman IPS officer in February 2021. The incident happened when the two were travelling together in a vehicle while on duty to provide security to the then Chief Minister Edappadi K. Palaniswami.

Das went on appeal against the verdict before the Villupuram Principal District Court, which dismissed his plea and confirmed the conviction as well as the sentence in February this year.

While staying away from surrendering himself in the court, Das had filed a criminal revision petition in the Madras High Court challenging the verdict of the two courts. During the pendency of this petition, he filed two criminal miscellaneous petitions seeking suspension of sentence and exemption from surrendering, which were dismissed on Tuesday.

Rahul's DNA should be examined, says LDF MLA

PTI @Palakkad

RULING LDF MLA P V Anwar on Tuesday sparked a row by saying that the DNA of Congress leader Rahul Gandhi should be examined.

Addressing an election meeting in this district, the businessman-turned MLA said the Congress leader had become a fourth-grade citizen who did not deserve to be called by the surname of Gandhi.

Irked over Gandhi's recent remarks against Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan, Anwar asked how a person hailing from the Nehru family could make such statements.

"My opinion is that Rahul Gandhi's DNA should be examined. There is no dispute in it," Anwar said at a meeting organised by the LDF local committee at Edathanattukara here.

Gandhi, during his recent election campaigns in the state, had sought to know why Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan was exempted from being interrogated and arrested by central agencies, though several allegations had cropped up against the Left veteran. The Left leaders have strongly criticised the Congress leader for his statements against Vijayan and opined that he should criticise Modi and the RSS instead of Vijayan.

When seeking his reaction to Anwar's objectionable remarks against Gandhi, Vijayan on Tuesday justified the LDF MLA and said the Congress leader was not a person beyond criticism.

"Rahul Gandhi will get a reply for what he said. He is not a person who stands beyond criticism," Vijayan told reporters in Kannur.

Strongly reacting to the alleged derogatory remarks against Gandhi, Congress said the party has filed a complaint with the ECI seeking action against Anwar.

Demanding the Commission's urgent intervention, KPCC acting president MM Hassan urged police to register a case against the MLA for insulting Rahul Gandhi and the Nehru family.

He also alleged that it was the CM who was using Anwar to make derogatory remarks against Gandhi.

Senior Congress leader and AICC Secretary KC Venugopal alleged that CPI (M) had given a "quotation" to the Nilambur MLA to humiliate the Nehru family.

JUGGERNAUT

Devotees gather as the procession carrying the consecrated idol of Lord Kallazhagar enters Vaigai river as a part of Chithirai festival, in Madurai on Tuesday | PTI

Annamalai, Priyanka to reach Wayanad today for last leg of campaigning

Kalpetta: Tamil Nadu BJP chief K Annamalai and AICC general secretary Priyanka Gandhi will be visiting Wayanad for the last leg of election campaigning on Wednesday. Annamalai will lead a roadshow at 10am from Erumatheru in Mananthavady seeking votes for NDA candidate K Surendran. While Priyanka Gandhi will arrive at Kalpetta from Bengaluru and address the public in a corner meeting at Kambalakkad after 12pm. The UDF leadership is trying hard to cover up the absence of their candidate and sitting MP Rahul Gandhi even as they fear his vote share might decrease this time.

Lokesh valued at ₹542 cr, Pawan worth ₹164 crore

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THE net worth of TDP supremo N Chandrababu Naidu's son Nara Lokesh and his family is a whopping ₹542.18 crore. The TDP general secretary is in the poll fray from Mangalagiri Assembly constituency.

According to the affidavit filed with the EC, the value of his assets has increased by 45.09% compared to ₹373.67 crore five years ago.

His family's annual income stood at ₹9,50,25,808 in the financial year 2022-23. This includes moveable assets worth ₹394,09,65,343 and immovable assets worth ₹148,08,01,696. While majority of the assets, valued at ₹433,99,32,005 are owned by Lokesh, his wife Brahmani owns assets worth ₹80,65,51,402, including moveable assets worth ₹45,06,30,277 and immovable assets worth ₹35,59,21,125.

Their son, Devansh, owns assets worth ₹27,52,83,632, including moveable assets valued at ₹7,35,12,607 and immovable assets worth ₹20,17,71,025.

Jana Sena Party president Pawan Kalyan filed his nomination papers to contest the elections from Pithapuram Assembly constituency on Tuesday. As per the affidavit filed with the Election Commission, his assets are valued at ₹164.55 crore. The net worth of him and his family has recorded a 191.54% increase from ₹56,43,64,846 in 2019.

Of the total, Pawan and his family own moveable assets worth ₹46,17,97,612 and immovable assets worth ₹118,36,02,811. While assets worth ₹90,49,29,061 are self-acquired, assets valued at ₹27,86,73,750 are inherited. The family also owns gold, precious stones, and silver worth ₹2,65,89,500.

Majority of the assets worth ₹136,06,19,542 are owned by the actor-politician. His annual income stood at ₹12,20,81,800 in the financial year 2022-23.

Blue Origin Mission to promote space accessibility

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THE US-based Space Exploration & Research Agency (SERA) announced a partnership with Blue Origin to develop a human spaceflight program for citizens of nations who have historically lacked access to space. The program will provide the opportunity for regular citizens from around the world to become astronauts and participate in space science. The inaugural flight for the Blue Origin New Shepard mission has reserved all six seats, one of which could be for India.

In line with the mission's objective, five of the seats will be allocated to five partner nations who have either never had an astronaut or very few. The sixth seat will be open to a person of any nation. The company will be collaborating with National Space Agencies and regional research institutions to support the mission and develop the science experiment payloads onboard the flight. Partner nations will be announced over the coming months.

SERA wants to create a space agency for everyone and accelerate global participation in the sector, as even to this day, 80 per cent of all astronauts come from just three countries and own maximum in-space infrastructure.

"Despite the trillions spent by governments, there have usually been only a handful of people in the space at any given time over the last three decades. The unimaginably rich material and energy resources of the solar system remain entirely untapped. With launch costs coming down, this is all about to change, and SERA wants to make sure that everyone on Earth has the chance to participate in the growth of the off-world economy," said Sam Hutchison, Co-Founder of SERA.

WEEKEND VOTING

It's rush hour for Keralites in Bengaluru

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AS Kerala and parts of Karnataka get ready for voting on Friday, April 26, there is a high number of Keralites travelling out of Bengaluru for the weekend. Sensing the demand, Kerala Road Transport Corporation and Karnataka Road Transport Corporation have started 10 additional bus services to major towns including Kannur, Kozhikode, Ernakulam, Kottayam, Malappuram and Thiruvananthapuram.

According to the officers of state-run RTCs, most of the seats have already been booked. The fare for a seat in a private bus from Mysuru/Bengaluru to Ernakulam reached Rs 3,250 on Monday.

Private bus operators also plan to increase the number of services on April 25, which is when they see demand peak. The fares are going to be dynamic when there is demand, said a representative of Interstate Bus Operator's Association of Karnataka (IBOAK), Rijas A J.

S Prasanthan, the general secretary of the Contract Carriage Operators Association (CCOA), said that the practice of providing chartered bus services by political parties has stopped. "There used to be chartered bus services from Chennai during elections. Now there may be car services arranged by the political parties, especially in the bordering districts," he said.

However, there are people who think that the rush is more to do with the long weekend than the desire to exercise franchise.

"There are people who take leave in advance because it is a public holiday in Bengaluru on April 26. But Malayalis leaving Bengaluru in large numbers during the election gives a bad impression. Many of them are permanent residents of Kerala. It reinforces the local politicians' understanding that we are of no concern for them because our votes are in another state," said Vishnu S from Kerala, an IT manager who is now a voter in the Bengaluru South. A section of Karnataka goes for poll on April 26. The rest of Karnataka will vote on May 7.

Thrissur has a politically unpredictable history

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THRISSUR has long been a hub of trade and ambitious entrepreneurship, with residents deeply engaged in commerce, excelling in lending, and pioneering chit funds that evolved into modern banking. Families with surnames like Alappat, Alukkas, and Kalyan have made significant strides in the gold jewellery retail industry, establishing a global presence. This Tier 2 city boasts one of the highest concentrations of millionaires in India and is home to six listed companies.

However, the Thrissur Lok Sabha constituency presents complexities for political parties due to its unpredictable political history. Over the past six elections, incumbent MPs have often been defeated. From 1952 to 2019, Thrissur has elected LDF candidates 10 times while UDF candidates have won 7 times. Currently, all seven assembly constituencies within Thrissur are held by the LDF. In the 2019 Lok Sabha polls, the NDA secured over 30,000 votes in five assembly constituencies.

In 2019, T N Prathapan of the Congress won with 415,089 votes (39.83%), while CPI's Rajaji Mathew Thomas came second with 321,456 votes (30.85%). Suresh Gopi finished third with 293,822 votes (28.19% of the total 1,042,122 votes cast). The polling percentage was 77.94%. As is the case in most constituencies in Kerala, minority votes play a crucial role in Thrissur with Christian voters accounting for 20–24% and Muslim electors 14–17%. The BJP has been wooing the Christian community, with Gopi donating a golden crown as an offering to Our Lady of Lourdes Metropolitan Cathedral in January.

Among the major factors that could disrupt the status quo in Thrissur is the scandal at the Karuvannur Service Cooperative Bank, governed by the CPM, and delays that affected the renowned fireworks display at the Thrissur Pooram festival. Thousands of depositors at the bank are still waiting for their matured deposits, while the Enforcement Directorate has questioned senior CPM leaders from the district. During his campaign, PM Modi has also raised the Karuvannur scam, promising a resolution.

The bank scandal, anti-incumbency sentiment, and festival-related issues could impact the LDF and benefit the NDA candidate. On his part, the LDF candidate has an advantage due to his local roots and modest image. As for Muraleedharan, a strong minority vote consolidation in favour of the Congress could work in his favour. With three formidable candidates in the fray, the three-cornered contest in Thrissur promises to be exciting with dramatic twists and an uncertain outcome that will go down to the wire.

EXPRESS READ

Three gaurs found dead; probe ordered

Nilgiris: The team led by Udhagai range officers found that one male and two female gaurs were found dead at the grass land within 100 meter radius and did not find any external injuries. Officials of the Nilgiris forest division began investigation about the death of three gaurs coming under the Udhagai North forest range on Tuesday evening. The team found that three gaurs delivered dungs before they died. Theppkkadu Assistant Veterinary officer and Animal husbandry veterinarian carried out necropsy in the presence MTR field director D Venkatesh and members of an NGO, and found that the internal organs like heart, lungs, liver and spleen had changed its natural colour.

Special trains from SMVT to clear summer rush

Bengaluru: The Vishakapatnam-SMVT Bengaluru Weekly Express Special (Train-08549) will run on all Saturdays from April 27 to June 29. It will depart from Vizag at 1.15 pm and arrive at 7.30 am next day. The SMVT Bengaluru-Vishakapatnam (Train-08550) will run on all Sundays from April 28 to June 30. It will depart from SMVT at 8.50 am and reach Vizag at 3.10 am next day. In addition to that, five trips will be run between Hubballi and Ahmedabad. The SSS Hubballi-Ahmedabad (Train-07311) will run on all Sundays from April 28 to May 26. It will depart from Hubballi at 7.30 pm and reach Ahmedabad at 7.20 pm next day. The Ahmedabad-SSS Hubballi (Train-07312) will run on all Mondays from April 29 to May 27. It will depart at 9.25 pm and reach Hubballi at 7.45 pm the next day.

SCORCHING SUN

11 days of extreme heat in April, Odisha witnesses longest heatwave in 15 yrs

HEATWAVE ALERT: TN DIST ADMIN TELLS RESIDENTS TO STAY INDOORS FROM 12 TO 3 PM

Vellore: Vellore district administration has issued an advisory urging residents to remain indoors on Wednesday from 12 noon to 3 pm, in response to a severe heatwave alert issued by the India Meteorological Department (IMD). In a press release, the district administration cited an IMD forecast marking a surge in temperatures. Vellore District Returning Officer and Collector VR Subbulaxmi emphasised the importance of staying indoors during this period to minimise the potential impact of the heatwave. The IMD's report, issued on Tuesday, highlights the likelihood of heatwave conditions in several north interior districts of Tamil Nadu, including Vellore, Tirupattur, Ranipet, Kanchipuram, Tiruvannamalai, Krishnagiri, Dharmapuri, Salem, Namakkal, Nilgiris, Tiruppur, Coimbatore, Erode, and Karur. Additionally, Ariyalur and Perambalur districts are expected to experience heatwave on Wednesday and Thursday. Given these circumstances, the Vellore district administration advises the public to stay hydrated, and to limit outdoor activities especially during the peak hours of 12 noon to 3 pm, and to promptly seek medical assistance in case of any discomfort.

SUDARSAN MAHARANA
@ Bhubaneswar

THE ongoing heatwave spell in the state that entered the ninth day on Tuesday could turn out to be one of the longest spells of heatwave in the state in last one and half decade, Met officials said. Though there was mild drop in the soaring temperature levels in parts of the state, severe heatwave prevailed in Jagatsinghpur districts, while heatwave impact was also felt in parts of Nayagarh, Gajapati and Ganjam districts.

Paralakhemundi in Gajapati district recorded the highest temperature of 42.8 degree Celsius, while Paradip in Jagatsinghpur at 38.8 degree Celsius broke 35 years' record. The previous second highest record of the station was 38.2 degree Celsius recorded in 1989.

EXPRESS ILLUSTRATION

"Though there has been drop in temperature in some places, heatwave conditions have prevailed in coastal parts for ninth day in a row. There is prediction of heatwave conditions in parts of the state for another four days till April 27. If that continues it would be one of the longest spells of heatwave in the state in last 10 to 15 years," Das informed.

As it is, Met officials said the average heatwave days recorded in the month of April has already exceeded this year owing to two heatwave spells, including the one prevailing at present. This year, Odisha has recorded a total of 11 heatwave days between April 5 and 23 in spite of the fact that the heatwave usually in this month lasts an average 4 to 8 days.

Though there was forecast of thunder shower activities in many parts between April 21 and 24, its impact was less in the coastal belt due to north-westerly and westerly dry air.

The IMD earlier had warned of longer and harsher heat wave spells during summer this year, primarily due to prevailing El Niño conditions.

Meanwhile, it has now predicted that heatwave conditions in parts of Balasore, Khurda, Ganjam, Gajapati, Kendrapara, Jagatsinghpur, Sundargarh, Keonjhar, Cuttack, Mayurbhanj, Bargarh, Sambalpur, Jajpur, Nuapada, Balangir, Sonepure, Boudh and Nuapada districts between April 24 and April 27.

There will also be hot and humid weather condition in parts of these districts during this period, Met officials said.

They, however, said meteorological conditions are becoming favourable for moderate thunderstorm activity in parts of the many districts over next two days.

> Stratagems rooted in caste, religion, Lord Ram and money are now obsolete. There was a spike in criminal activities even during past BJP administrations in the state. Our government has taken stringent law enforcement measures
>
> Madhu Bangarappa, School Education Minister

No mobile phones will be allowed in polling booths

BOSKY KHANNA @Bengaluru

THIS Lok Sabha elections be watchful while carrying your mobile phones to polling booths. For, there will be restrictions on their use on the premises of the booths.

Officials from the office of the Chief Electoral Officer (CEO), Karnataka, said that there will be thorough frisking of people going to the booths. There will be a special place where voters will be asked to keep their phones before going in to exercise their franchise.

"There are instances where people do not adhere to rules. There have also been instances where people have been caught taking photographs or making videos while voting. So, it has been decided to place a tray near the table of the presiding officers to keep the mobile phones. The tray will be guarded by police or election officials," an official said.

The decision is left to the discretion of the presiding officer on whether to insist on keeping the phones in the tray or ensure that they are on silent mode while voting. In some cases, the election officials have decided not to allow phones inside the booths as it is only a matter of a few seconds, keeping in mind secrecy while voting, the official said.

"The same was done during the last Assembly elections. However there were complaints of people trying to use their phones for various reasons. We are not saying not to take the phones to the booths. We are only saying that the voters should not use them while voting," the official said. The matter was discussed at a meeting attended by the CEO, deputy commissioners and other election officers, the official added.

'I believe in Rajadharma to take everyone along'

YADUVEER **Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar**, scion of the erstwhile Mysuru royal family and now BJP candidate from Mysuru-Kodagu Lok Sabha constituency, delved into his political journey, personal values, vision for Mysuru, and plans for inclusive development. In an insightful conversation with **K Shiva Kumar** and **K K Karthik**, he says he had done some ground work before taking the poll plunge.

Your father was a Congress MP for four terms, but you decided to contest on a BJP ticket. It was speculated that even Congress approached you with a ticket, what made you choose BJP?

My father was a four-time MP, but had lost once each on BJP and Congress tickets as well. However, it was a personal decision to choose BJP as per my values, principles and vision for the country. I admire Prime Minister Narendra Modi's transformative leadership.

This election has been labelled as a fight between a royal family member and a commoner. How do you address this narrative or disprove it?

I don't want to disprove anything. I am not hiding my background. My family has done very good work, the idea of monarchy in India is different. It is rajadharma here and the principles are very authentic for leadership. We will take these principles forward with the current democratic institution in a positive way. Even I am a common man in front of the Constitution and law. Narratives are set but I think people know these things.

Cutting across caste lines, people had elected a royal family member, but Srikanatadatta Narasimharaja Wadiyar had once lost on a BJP ticket. Will this be a hindrance to you?

There is no hindrance, and there were many factors that made Srikantadatta Wadiyar lose that election. There are no such factors now. The outreach by the PM and central leadership is tremendous. They have given many schemes for OBCs and Dalits, for job aspirants and job creators as well, making people self-reliant. BJP is looking at everyone equally and bringing everyone together to facilitate a better India.

How do you counter opposition alliances, like Vokkaliga support for Congress?

I believe we are all living together in one society, one state and one country, but in an individual capacity. Everyone has their own community, culture and traditions. I am reaching out to everyone, irrespective of caste or religion. I have met the Bishop of Mysuru, Sir Khazi and seers of all mutts.

Your family has been vocal about heritage conservation. Will you continue this?

A That will always be my priority. I will hear from stakeholders and discuss current ownership, and also proceed with restoration so that the future generation utilizes it in the right way.

If elected, what is your vision for Mysuru, and what can you offer Mysuru-Kodagu?

Organic development is the key word. Both Mysuru and Kodagu are primarily dependent on agriculture and tourism. Rice, ragi in Mysuru and coffee in Kodagu, this has to be given the right pushes. I will ensure the Prime Minister's vision of doubling the income of farmers, and focus on improving alternative farming. I will strengthen tourism in Mysuru and Kodagu, which has great potential.

There is not much investment happening in Mysuru...

Industries need a big push in Mysuru and are in need of consistent economic drivers. Industries in Mysuru have good potential. I will work on setting up sustainable industries and in terms of IT, we can be a supporting pillar to Bengaluru and ease its stress by setting up similar infrastructure here. Focus should be on food tech, cybersecurity, agritech that can attract and strengthen economic drivers.

Concerns about accessibility have been raised. How will you address these perceptions?

I have already established an office. There are government facilities in Mysuru and Kodagu for people to contact me, where I will be accessible. I will have good staff, and certainly see to it that the MP's office addresses their grievances.

As many as 17,96,826 voters will exercise their franchise in Dakshina Kannada

Can Cong breach BJP fortress in Dakshina Kannada?

DIVYA CUTINHO @Mangaluru

DAKSHINA Kannada, one of the key Lok Sabha constituencies in Karnataka, is likely to witness a close contest between the ruling Congress and the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) as it goes to polls on Friday (April 26). As many as 17,96,826 people are eligible to vote and decide the fate of two key candidates - Capt Brijesh Chowta (BJP) and Padmaraj R (Congress) among others. The segment is home to 1,876 polling stations.

The contest this time seems to be heading for a close fight between the Congress and BJP as both candidates are entering the electoral fray for the first time. This time, the Social Democratic Party of India (SDPI), which polled 46,839 votes in the 2019 General Elections, has not fielded a candidate and Congress is likely to benefit from it. Also, activist Mahesh Shetty Timarody and team is holding a campaign across the district urging people to opt for None of the Above (NOTA) as he claims that the Congress and BJP have failed to ensure justice in the Sowjanya rape and murder case.

"More than 50,000 people may opt for NOTA and it will cut into the BJP votes. However, it will only reduce BJP's lead and ultimately Brijesh Chowta will win without doubt," feels Gopal, an autorickshaw driver said. He said he has been a supporter of the BJP, but this time he would press the NOTA button in support of Sowjanya.

The electioneering in the district is revolving around the issues of Hindutva and development. While the Congress has been aggressively campaigning against the BJP accusing it of hampering development by disturbing peace, the BJP is seeking votes for "Hindutva and PM Narendra Modi".

Babu Gowda from Kalleri in Belthangady said, "The BJP should come to power to protect Hindus." He said this citing the recent Hubballi stabbing incident. Shantappa Naik from Karaya village said they need different parties ruling the State and the Centre.

Sadananda, an automobile workshop owner in Uppinangady, said that people will vote for Modi as there is no strong PM candidate in the I.N.D.I.A bloc. "We need a strong leader at the national level," he felt. On whether Billavas would vote for Padmaraj since he is from their community, Sadananda said, "If that was the case, senior Congress leader Janardhana Poojary should have won. But he has lost several times. Also, many people do not know who Padmaraj is. BJP will most likely win, but the margin may come down," he said.

Narayana Poojary, a beedi worker from Perne from Puttur Assembly constituency, said that he will vote for Padmaraj. "Price rise has affected the poor. BJP MPs have not done any development work nor do they help the needy. We need change this time," he said.

Devaki, 70, and Chandravathi, another beedi worker from Perne, said they are benefiting from the guarantee schemes of the Siddaramaiah government and would vote for the Congress. Mashudha, a teacher from Kalladka in Bantwal taluk, said, "Hindutva alone is not sufficient to survive. We need someone who will bring developments to our district," she said.

However, Chetana, a resident of Uppinangady, said they do not need freebies and she will vote for PM Modi and the BJP based on development while some of the women said they are getting guarantees but they will vote for Modi.

Surendra Prasad from Belthangady said the "Billava factor" may have some impact as some of the BJP supporters from the community are now supporting Padmaraj. "BJP's lead will reduce if the caste politics works out," he said.

CAUSE FOR WORRY

86 segments saw turnout less than natl average in '19

BOSKY KHANNA @Bengaluru

THE Election Commission of India (ECI) is trying all means to increase the voting percentage in the upcoming Lok Sabha elections.

According to ECI data for the 2019 Lok Sabha polls, the voting percentage in 86 Assembly constituencies in Karnataka was below the national average of 67.40%. In only six segments—Chikkodi-Sadalga, Hangal, Shivamogga Rural, Tirthahalli, and Shikaripura—the voting percentage was above 80%. The highest voting percentage in the state in the 2019 Lok Sabha elections was in Sorab, in Shivamogga Parliamentary Constituency, at 82.59%.

Also, only four Parliamentary constituencies saw their voting percentage above the national average- Chikkodi, Uttara Kannada, Shivamoga, and Haveri.

It was a dismal show by Bengaluru, with all three constituencies in the city—Bangalore North, Central, and South—recording the lowest voting percentage, much below the national average. While the figure was 54.26% in Bangalore Central, Bangalore North saw 54.35%, and South 53.7%. Also, in the three Assembly constituencies of Raichur, the voting percentage was similar to that of Bengaluru (Manvi-55.50%, Raichur- 55.54%, and Yadgir- 56.20%). Similar was the situation in Gulbarga Ultar (56.89%). In 51 Assembly constituencies, the voting percentage was 70% or above (located mostly in Gulbarga, Dharwad, Uttara Kannada, Davanagere, Haveri, Chikkodi, and Bagalkot).

As per ECI records, the overall polling percentage in Karnataka in the 2019 Lok Sabha elections was 68.81%. While the male voting percentage was 69.55%, it was 67.65% for women, just above the national average.

Across India, in 10 states and union territories, the polling percentage was less than the national average- Andaman and Nicobar Islands- 65.12%, Gujarat- 64.51%, Jammu and Kashmir- 44.97%, Jharkhand-66.8%, Maharashtra-61.02%, Mizoram-63.14%, Punjab- 65.94%, Rajasthan- 66.34%, Telangana- 62.77%, and Uttar Pradesh- 59.21%.

Shiv Sena (UBT) extends support to Cong in Chikkodi

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WITH the clash in Chikkodi Parliamentary constituency between the Congress and the BJP expected to be a close one, both parties are leaving no stone unturned to attract voters as the D-day nears. The segment goes to polls on May 7. On Tuesday, Shiv Sena (UBT) extended its support to Chikkodi Congress candidate **Priyanka Jarkiholi**. The constituency, which has eight Assembly segments, is located along the state's border with Maharashtra and has a large number of Marathi population. Political experts feel that the Shiv Sena (UBT)'s support to Priyanka would help the Congress get a large chunk of Marathi votes. Congress leaders Vivek Jatti and Manzur Samsher met Shiv Sena (UBT) leader Vaibhav Ungale at Kurundwad, near Chikkodi on Tuesday. Ungale assured them that his party would extend complete support to the Congress in Chikkodi. He said that he would take up campaigns in many areas of the constituency bordering Maharashtra in support of Priyanka in the next few days. A large number of Marathi voters from the constituency have been supporting the BJP for a long time and it helped the sitting MP Annasaheb Jolle win the 2019 polls against the Congress. The Shiv Sena had remained neutral in the last election.

FACE-OFF

BJP's M Govind Karjol and Congress' BN Chandrappa are trying to shrug off the "outsider" tag in Chitradurga Lok Sabha constituency, and say that they have a real connect with the voters here. They share their thoughts with **G Subhash Chandra**

'AS MINISTER WITH MANY DEPTs, I'VE WORKED WITH PEOPLE HERE'

This is the first LS polls of your career...

People of the country have decided that Prime Minister Narendra Modi is the only able candidate who can govern the country ably. After Indira Gandhi, I have never seen such elections.

The charge of you being an outsider to Chitradurga is used against you...

The Congress leadership tried to spread the term outsider and insider against me. When Indira Gandhi lost at Raebareli, she came to Chikkamagaluru and won. Siddaramaiah lost Chamundeshwari and won with a narrow margin in Badami. Were they not outsiders? I am from North Karnataka and contesting from central Karnataka. I have relatives here. Chandrappa who comes from Chitradurga does not have any relatives here and he is the real outsider.

What is your idea of development of Chitradurga?

Chitradurga is ideal to become the economic hub of the state. An airport should be built as it will help bring mega industries that are looking at tier 2 and 3 cities. I will also work for connecting Tumakuru to Davanagere and Almatti to Chitradurga through Railways. Youth should be trained in professional skills. Steps will be taken to bring in industries to reduce migration of people.

How are you supporting the Upper Bhadra Project?

It was the BJP government led by former CM BS Yediyurappa that pumped in a good amount of funds for the project. When I was water resources minister, I allocated Rs 4,800 crore. The present government is not showing any interest. After I get elected, I will bring in the Rs 5,300 crore announced by the Centre. Siddaramaiah as CM didn't allocate much funds for the project from 2013 to 2018.

Has your appeal increased in Chitradurga?

There were differences when I came here. But people have been receiving me well. I am confident of winning with a big margin.

The allegation is that BJP MPs from the state did not speak to Modi and didn't work for Karnataka...

The PM doesn't have a lot of free time. As an MP, you should give your proposal in writing to the PM, after which you get funds. Our MPs have spoken well and submitted proposals that has led to thousands of crores rupees being given to the state.

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'VOTERS KNOW WHY I LOST EARLIER, THEY WILL SUPPORT ME THIS TIME'

With a lot of aspirants willing to contest from here, was it hard to get the party ticket?

There was no problem in getting the ticket and I didn't lobby for it. Considering my past experience as an MP, the party chose me. But in the meantime, a lot of misinformation was spread about me, but finally, the high command allowed me to contest. In the final list, KPCC too sent a single name.

On what basis are you requesting for votes?

My connection with voters is not new. Though I was defeated, I have been in contact with them. I never lost touch and worked for the party. Now, I want to work more. Voters know why I lost and are supporting me in a big way this time.

What are the projects you want to complete if elected as MP?

My priority will be to complete the Upper Bhadra Project, which will help economic development of farmers, who are suffering from perennial drought. Will also work on the Tumakuru-Davanagere railway line. This will help in industrialising Chitradurga district. Bringing in best healthcare facilities by setting up a superspeciality hospital and starting Kendriya Vidyalayas are my other aims.

You are termed an outsider and party workers wanted the ticket for the local candidate?

Congress had many aspirants. I am not an outsider. I have been staying here since 2014 and my hometown is Tarikere, next to Sanehalli. The opposition party tried to portray me as from Mudigere.

You were also portrayed as non-Madiga ?

It is sad that people from my community alleged that I am not a Madiga. I have provided my school certificate, which clearly shows that fact. But I am a universal human being who works on the lines of Kuvempu, Narayanaguru, Kanakadasaru, Basavanna and others.

Is there a Modi wave here?

I have not seen any Modi wave here. The Prime Minister is making false allegations and trying to divert the attention of the public from actual issues. In fact, the five guarantees implemented by the state government that are working in favour of Congress. I am going to win with a big margin.

> There was a time when people of the country expected a leader to be an ethical person. Today "the biggest leader" of the country has given up morality and does drama before you
>
> Priyanka Gandhi Vadra, Congress General Secretary

TOTAL VOTERS 16.98L | MALE 8.89 LAKH | FEMALE 8.09 LAKH | 3RD GENDER: 07

CASTE FACTOR IN MINING HUB

MAIN CANDIDATES

GANESH SINGH (BJP)

SIDDHARTH KUSHWAH (INC)

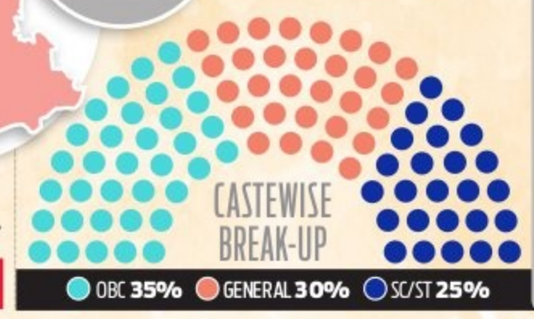
NARAYAN TRIPATHI (BSP)

2019 RESULT
GANESH SINGH (BJP) **52.87%**
RAJARAM TRIPATHI (Cong) **32.08%**

PREVIOUS WINNERS
- Ganesh Singh (BJP) in 2004, 2009, 2014 & 2019
- Ramanand Singh (BJP) in 1998 & 1999
- Since 1952, the seat has been won nine times by BJP
- Five times by Congress
- Once by BSP

Constituency WATCH

TOTAL ASSEMBLY SEGMENTS: 7



IMPORTANCE OF SATNA
Counted among India's prime cement production hubs housing 10 factories; also houses Lord Ram's Tapobhoomi Chitrakoot as well as Goddess Sharda Temple in Maihar

ANURAAG SINGH @ Bhopal

FIGURING among prominent cement production and limestone-dolomite mining hubs of the country, the Satna Lok Sabha constituency of Madhya Pradesh goes to polls in the second phase on Saturday, April 26. Famous among Hindus for housing Lord Ram's Tapobhoomi Chitrakoot and also the revered shrine of Goddess Sharda in Maihar, it's more the caste factor rather than any national issue, which casts its shadow on the politics of the seat spread in two districts – Satna and Maihar.

Though the seat, dominated by the OBC caste factor, has since 1996 elected OBC MPs, mainly from Patel and Kushwaha sub-castes of the OBC category, for the first time since 1991, it could be the Brahmins and Thakurs who will decide which of the two OBC candidates — BJP's Ganesh Singh or Siddharth Kushwah emerge winner.

While fourth-time BJP MP Ganesh Singh (Kurmi) is eyeing fifth successive win, Kushwah OBC caste candidate and second-time sitting Congress MLA Siddharth Kushwah is pinning hopes on high anti-incumbency against Singh. Kushwah's father, Sukhlal Kushwah, had broken the tradition of upper-caste candidates winning the seat. In the 1996 polls, fighting on a BSP ticket, Kushwah (OBC) defeated two ex-CMs – Virendra Kumar Sakhlecha (BJP) and the 1991 winner Arjun Singh (Congress).

Subsequently, the seat was won by BJP's Kurmi (Patel) caste candidate Ramanand Singh in 1998 and 1999 and for four consecutive times by present BJP MP Ganesh Singh (who too is a Kurmi) since 2004. The second time Ganesh Singh won the seat (2009), he defeated 1996 winner and BSP candidate Sukhlal Kushwah by a margin of 4000-plus votes. Since then, Singh has won the Satna LS seat and defeated ex-CM Arjun Singh's former LoP son Ajay Singh 'Rahul' by 8,600-plus ballots in the 2014 election.

In the 2019 elections, Singh won the seat by defeating Ajay Singh 'Rahul's loyalist Brahmin candidate Rajaram Tripathi by a 2.31 lakh-plus margin. Five years later, however, things changed drastically. While sitting MLA from the Satna seat, Siddharth Kushwah took sweet revenge for ex-MP father Sukhlal Kushwah's 2009 defeat by pipping Singh by less than 6,000 votes in the November 2023 assembly polls from the Satna seat. He is now eyeing to repeat the same feat in the Lok Sabha polls.

But with the OBC vote likely to be divided between the Kurmis and Kushwahs forming the main chunk of 35% OBC votes, it's the Thakurs and Brahmins, who constitute around 30% of the 16.98 lakh total voter base, who may decide the winner. The Brahmins, who form over 45% of the upper caste voter base, have their candidate, ex-BJP MLA Narayan Tripathi, who is contesting as a BSP candidate and may corner a significant chunk of votes. But chances of him making the contest triangular remain remote, mainly as he doesn't possess the same money, power and supporters since his 2023 assembly poll loss from Maihar.

Another factor influencing the Brahmin votes will be how their candidates perceive the two OBC candidates. While a significant chunk had voted for BJP rebel and BSP candidate Ratnakar Chaturvedi and winner Congress candidate Siddharth Kushwah to defeat Singh (considered anti-Brahmin) in Satna assembly seat, Kushwah's tacit support to Singh in the 2019 LS polls to defeat the then Congress candidate Rajaram Tripathi, may see other Brahmins voting against Kushwah to avenge their candidate's 2019 polls loss.

This makes the around one lakh Thakur vote and 25% SC/ST vote also crucial. Ajay Singh 'Rahul's loyalists, upper caste Congress leaders Rajaram Tripathi, Sudhir Tomar, Manish Tiwari, and Pushkar Tomar joining BJP may help the sitting BJP MP's cause in case of a close contest. Ex-Congress MLA Yadvendra Singh's switch to BJP may also play a vital role in the outcome.

WEST BENGAL

'Jobs were sold for lakhs of rupees': Shah slams Didi govt

Amit Shah addresses an election campaign rally in Raiganj, West Bengal | PTI

SULAGNA SENGUPTA @ Kolkata

A day after the Calcutta High Court scrapped the 2016 School Service Commission's teachers' recruitment calling it illegal, Union Home Minister **Amit Shah** accused the ruling TMC government of being riddled with corruption.

"It is a matter of shame that jobs were sold for lakhs of rupees. This cut-money culture and corruption must end in West Bengal. The TMC can never stop it, only the BJP can," said the home minister.

At a rally in Karandighi at Uttar Dinajpur, Shah said ₹10-15 lakh were paid for each job. "Not less than ₹51 crore were recovered from (former Bengal minister) Partha Chatterjee's home. Mamata Banerjee came to power on the slogan of Maa, Maati, Manush. In Sandeshkhali, Maa was tortured, Maati was given to Bangladeshi infiltrators and Manush have been suffering due to corruption," said Shah.

'Lakhs paid for each job'

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"Look at TMC leaders' houses...Those who stayed in thatched-roof houses today own four-storeyed houses, roam around in cars. This is your money," Shah said.

Hitting out at the Congress over remarks by its leaders that the Citizenship Amendment Act (CAA) will be repealed if they were voted to power, Shah said: "Neither the Congress nor Mamata Banerjee can dare touch the CAA." The Congress and Mamata Banerjee are against the CAA as they want to help the infiltrators, he alleged.

"You gave us 18 seats last time. Modi ji gave Ram Mandir. Give us 35 seats this time, we will stop infiltration," he said.

"They are opposing the law since it will help Hindu refugees to get citizenship," the senior BJP leader said.

The Centre last month implemented the Citizenship (Amendment) Act, 2019, notifying the rules four years after the law was passed by Parliament to fast-track citizenship for undocumented non-Muslim migrants from Pakistan, Bangladesh, and Afghanistan who came to India before December 31, 2014.

In back-to-back rallies in Raiganj and Kumarganj on Monday, Mamata Banerjee had claimed that the BJP was in a panic mode after sensing defeat in the first phase of polling.

"Panic has set in the BJP camp. After the first phase of polling in nearly 100 seats across the country, they have sensed defeat. That is why they are making baseless statements. The rout of the saffron camp is only a matter of time," she said.

ELECTION2024

Cong alleges 'misinformation' by BJP about party manifesto

The Congress complained to the Election Commission and sought action against the BJP alleging that the ruling party was spreading confusion and angst among salaried professionals and the middle class over Rahul Gandhi's remarks about equitable development.

70% licensed weapons in Himachal deposited before polls

About 70 per cent of the licenced weapons have been deposited in Himachal Pradesh ahead of the elections to be held on June 1 in state. As many as 70,343 were deposited to ensure free and fair elections, a spokesperson of state election department said.

BJP names Ladakh candidate, drops MP in defiant mood

The BJP named Tashi Gyalson as its candidate from the Ladakh Lok Sabha seat, dropping sitting MP Jamyang Tsering Namgyal, who reacted defiantly. Gyalson is the chairman-cum-chief executive councillor of Ladakh Autonomous Hill Development Council in Leh.

MAHARASHTRA

EC orders action against school for using students in Gadkari campaign

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

THE Maharashtra chief electoral officer has asked the Nagpur education officer to take action against the director of a school for engaging students in the election campaign of union minister Nitin Gadkari, officials said on Tuesday.

The move came based on a complaint filed by the Congress on April 4. Maharashtra Congress chief spokesperson Atul Londe had complained to the chief electoral officer that NSVM Phulwari School in Nagpur had violated the election code of conduct for using the students to welcome Gadkari in scorching heat on April 1 and demanded action against the school authorities.

Londe welcomed the chief electoral officer's decision to take action against the school director, but asked for action against Nitin Gadkari as well.

The complaint said students of NSVM Phulwari High School participated in the campaign rally of BJP's Nagpur candidate Nitin Gadkari in Vaishali Nagar area between 12 noon and 1 pm.

After getting the complaint, the chief electoral officer conducted hearing and called the headmaster and administrator of the school. After the hearing, it was concluded that the school director was responsible for using the students.

"Using school children for political campaigns is wrong and is in violation of the election code of conduct. The clear directives of the Election Commission not to use children in election-related programmes were ignored by BJP and its candidate," Londe said.

"Taking cognisance of this complaint, it has been directed to take action against the school director but no action has been taken against Nitin Gadkari and the BJP. Both Gadkari and the director of the school are guilty in this case," he said.

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'Children campaign'

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Nitish invokes 'jungle raj' in 'emotional' letter to voters

RAMASHANKAR @ Patna

AHEAD of the second phase of the Lok Sabha election, Chief Minister and JD(U) president Nitish Kumar wrote an open letter to the people of Bihar, appealing to them to cast their votes in favour of NDA candidates in the ongoing Lok Sabha election. Nitish's letter assumes special significance in view of the fact that JD(U) has fielded its candidates on all five seats going to the polls in the second phase. Votes will be cast in Kishanganj, Purnia, Katihar, Bhagalpur, and Banka in the second phase of the Lok Sabha election.

Nitish repeated what he has been saying in his numerous election rallies, but its importance cannot be undermined as it is the first such letter addressed to the people of the state. JD(U) leader highlighted how the state was transformed after the formation of the NDA government in 2005, leaving behind the past 'Jungle Raj'. He also appealed to the voters to ensure the victory of NDA candidates in all 40 Lok Sabha constituencies by casting votes in their favour.

He also mentioned how the state's coffers were depleted, basic amenities like roads, electricity, and hospitals were absent, and the state was afflicted with problems like rampant corruption, crime, kidnappings, murders, dacoities, and mafia dominance. Likewise, he also assured the people of the state to continue to work for the development of the state and provide jobs to youths.

'Employment is main issue. Results will be surprising and shocking for BJP'

BIHAR'S former deputy chief minister and Rashtriya Janata Dal (RJD) leader **Tejashwi Yadav** has emerged as a vibrant young face in the state as well as national politics. He predicts a "surprising and shocking" result of Lok Sabha elections for the BJP not only in the 40 parliamentary seats of Bihar but also across the country. "The people are determined to throw out the dictatorial government run by the BJP. Unemployment is the country's biggest issue in the election," he said in an interview with **Rajesh Kumar Thakur**. **Excerpts**:

What's your assessment of the elections?
It is now emerging from people's response that they are determined to change the dictatorial rule at the Centre. There is an old saying 'Kath ki handi baar baar nahi chadhti' (A wooden pot doesn't boil again and again). The BJP's days of 'dictatorial' politics are getting over. The first phase of polling in Bihar and elsewhere has hinted enough about the ouster of the Modi government.

The BJP and its allies say they will win all 40 seats in Bihar. Your reaction?
I have been saying all along that the results will be surprising and shocking for the BJP. We have forged a strong bond with the people of Bihar, which cuts across caste and community lines. The BJP-led NDA is not comfortable in any constituency as they continue to divert the people's attention from pressing issues. 'Public hai sab jan gayi hai' (people know everything). The impression about them is that they are a deceiver; and make promises to forget them). The Mahagathbandhan (grand alliance) of which the RJD is a part will win maximum seats as the people want change at the Centre for the sake of the country's democracy and development.

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You raised the unemployment issue very strongly in the assembly polls. Do you think it is effective enough in the Lok Sabha elections?
Employment is the biggest issue. The availability of equal opportunities for all youngsters will address the fault lines that all political parties have exploited for their own benefit until now. I'd like every young person to get equal opportunities in education so that they can perform their best. We have provided such opportunities during our tenure and have promised again to continue with such initiatives. Students, women, farmers, businessmen and employees want poverty eradication and an effective check on inflation immediately.

The BJP-led Centre has promised many things under 'Modi ki guarantee....'
His guarantee is like the writing on water. It is nothing but yet another crafted move to mislead people. People know the truth about what BJP leaders promise and what they deliver, especially on such crucial issues as unemployment and poverty eradication.

BJP leaders often accuse the INDIA bloc of saving the corrupt. They also say that no leader in the opposition can match Modi...
I think those who keep repeating such claims are hypocrites. The BJP has welcomed people into the party fold with corruption charges and given them nominations. The INDIA bloc is home to several popular leaders, whereas in the NDA, PM Modi is the centre of power. No leader other than him can or will be allowed to grow in the BJP or NDA.

Another allegation is about playing appeasement politics. Your party is accused of thriving only on the Muslim-Yadav equation...
We take everyone along without any discrimination. It's the BJP that has politicised religion and thrives on religious polarisation. If, after 10 years in power, you (BJP) and some of your supporters feel powerless and angry, then it's worth reflecting what kind of politics you are doing.

What is your party's stand on caste census and reservation in the private sector?
This is the time of evidence-based policymaking. We need data to create inclusive and sustainable development policies. We need updated data to make responsive policies. This is the prime objective behind the survey, which will also include collecting caste backgrounds. It is not entirely focused on reservations; it is to plan better and make targeted policies instead of a one-size-fits-all policymaking approach.

What do you think about dynastic politics and the issue of corruption? Do you think these are prominent issues in the elections?
PM Modi needs to take the questions on both issues, and I am very sure he won't have answers to the tough questions. The BJP and NDA are deep into accommodating families as well as corrupt individuals. They own both these issues proudly. They don't think the basic standards of political morality apply to them.

EDITORIAL

"It is better to wade through a million errors to reach the truth than to entrust oneself to someone who knows not that he knows not" — Sudhir Kakar

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— Ramnath Goenka

MASALA RECALL AGAIN EXPOSES FAILING QUALITY CONTROL

THERE is understandable heat over the recent bans by Hong Kong and Singapore on a slew of spices and condiments exported from India. The Hong Kong food regulator, on a random inspection, discovered high levels of a cancer-causing pesticide in several mixes of well-known brands MDH and Everest. It told distributors to recall those products and stop further imports. Subsequently, the Singapore Food Agency directed a local distributor to recall Everest's fish curry masala. Following these embarrassing bans, the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) has rushed to close the barn door after the horse has bolted. It commissioned quality checks on MDH and Everest spice mixes to determine whether they have carcinogen traces above permissible levels.

Unfortunately, the damage has been done. Checks to enforce quality and safety must be done before and not after products are distributed. After the tragic death of more than a hundred children in Gambia, Uzbekistan and Cameroon from consuming contaminated cough syrup imported from India, one would have expected more stringent quality control. In September 2022, there was fury in Gambia after 70 kids under five died from injuries caused to their kidneys from cough syrup exported by Maiden Pharma. The World Health Organization said the medicine contained unacceptable amounts of ethylene glycol and diethylene glycol, poisonous in certain quantities. The tragedy was repeated in Uzbekistan between December 2022 and January 2023, when 68 kids lost their lives after ingesting cough syrup exported by a Noida-based pharmaceutical company.

On the spices ban, one can now expect some buck-passing. The FSSAI, which is in charge of domestic food and beverage quality standards, is saying it cannot monitor export consignments. But before things slip back to 'normal', one should consider some important takeaways. First, despite red flags on quality standards, our regulators seem to turn a Nelson's eye once the heat dies down. Quite recently, in 2023, the US Food and Drug Administration recalled Everest's sambhar masala consignments when samples were detected with salmonella. Second, when the country is pushing to increase exports to new markets, allowing a dangerous quality lapse is a huge credibility dent. Finally, if banned substances are being found in exported products, one dreads to think what is being dumped in the domestic market. Undeniably, there is a crying need to ramp up our quality control systems.

LESSONS APLENTY FOR FUTURE TN CAMPAIGNS

WITH Tamil Nadu voting for all its Lok Sabha seats on April 19, the curtains have come down on the short campaign in the state. The four-cornered race was dominated by the three major fronts: the DMK-led INDIA bloc, the AIADMK alliance and the BJP front. While the fourth party, the NTK, has its own following, its candidates are not expected to win any seats.

The DMK front was expected to benefit from a split in opposition votes after the AIADMK parted ways with the BJP late last year. The BJP went into the election seeming confident at having usurped the AIADMK's space as the principal opposition party. However, by the end of the campaign, AIADMK general secretary Edappadi K Palaniswami, who had spent the past few years resolving a leadership tussle within the party, reasserted himself and his party as a force to reckon with, a reminder to the saffron party that the AIADMK would not so easily cede its space. Despite getting off to a rocky start in terms of stitching together an alliance—the BJP swept up the PMK, which has a significant vote share in some parts of the state—and lacking many star campaigners, EPS campaigned tirelessly while the party's ground workers covered the last mile. The latter appeared to be a weakness in the BJP campaign, which relied on big-name leaders including Narendra Modi, who has visited the state at least 10 times this year. The high-voltage campaign, a first from the BJP in the state, signalled TN's importance to the party. However, the party still seems to find trouble in singling out issues that can connect with a broad range of voters; its Katchatheevu gambit, for instance, fizzled out with little impact. Still, in K Annamalai it appears to have found a leader attractive to younger voters and with a willingness to play the long game in building the party in the state.

As for the DMK alliance, the race might be closer than most expected in at least a few seats. The campaign tapped into voter frustration and a simmering mood of anti-incumbency against DMK government. To retain power in the 2026 assembly elections, the party will have to immediately embark on course correction and address key concerns flagged across the state.

QUICK TAKE

MAXIMUM LEARNING FOR MILLENNIUM

DELHI'S Ghazipur landfill, a mound of 8.4 million tonnes of solid waste, is smouldering again and spewing noxious fumes into the capital's air. Last month, Gurugram citizens complained to their municipality about 10 spots where burning rubbish was choking nearby residents. Perhaps the millennium city can learn from the maximum city. Mumbai, which in 2023 instituted a complaint hotline and a WhatsApp group, fined 142 people between November 2023 and early February 2024 for burning garbage in the open—for the first time, 17 years after the city's solid waste management bylaws were approved. It shows that a municipality-citizen combine can be effective against this health hazard.

The Congress is charging the Centre of choking fund flow after a crushing drought. The BJP is raking up communal issues after putting down a rebellion in the ranks

KARNATAKA LINES UP FUND vs FAITH FIGHT

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WITH the first phase of polling in Karnataka taking place on April 26, both the Congress and the BJP-Janata Dal (Secular) combine are making a determined bid to win a majority of the state's 28 seats. If the Congress was surging ahead in setting the agenda like in last year's assembly polls, the BJP-JD(S) team has caught up over the last 10 days or so and is giving the grand old party a run for its votes.

Until recently, the BJP hardly seemed the robust unit it was in the 2019 Lok Sabha polls. But a few public meetings jointly led by Narendra Modi and H D Deve Gowda have added vigour to the BJP-JDS campaign. Besides, the near-failure of the Congress government in properly handling a few of the recent communal incidents appears to have put the ruling party on the back foot.

The latest in this series of incidents was the murder of a Lingayat girl in Hubballi, a BJP stronghold in Dharwad constituency. The BJP is up in arms and held a state-wide bandh on April 22. The statements given by Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and Home Minister G Parameshwara immediately after the murder, which seemed to defend the accused, were of no help to their party. Rather, they may have caused damage to the party in parts of north Karnataka where Lingayats, the BJP's support base, are present in substantial numbers. The BJP now looks battle-ready after it seemed to be struggling to come out of the massive rebellion it faced in nearly every other constituency after the seat allocation; the party managed to pacify the rebels in most of the seats.

However, one issue that the Congress took up early in the election—that of accusing the Centre of "injustice and step-motherly attitude" towards Karnataka—seems to have stuck. The tug of war on finances has brought to sharp focus the fallout of the worsening Centre-state ties in a federal structure. Siddaramaiah led a party demonstration in Delhi in February demanding the release of drought relief and other funds that had been inordinately delayed. He accused Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman and Home Minister Amit Shah of lying to the people of the state. An aggressive Siddaramaiah is leaving no opportunity to paint the BJP-ruled Centre as the 'villain' on the devolution of funds to Karnataka.

SOURAV ROY

Sitharaman rushed to Bengaluru the other day to plead her case. While defending the Centre, she admitted that there was a delay in deciding on the state's drought relief memorandum. She rained further misery on the state as she said the Centre had approached the Election Commission, on March 28, regarding the disbursal of funds since the Model Code of Conduct was already in force, which indicated there would be further delay in the state getting funds. Ironically, while the FM admitted to the delay on the part of the Centre, Amit Shah, while campaigning in Karnataka, put the blame on the state government as he charged there was a delay in the submission of the memorandum by the state.

The otherwise grim war of words between the Centre and the state was not without some interesting interludes. A civil society body, Jagruta Karnataka, organised a debate on devolution and invited both Sitharaman and a state government representative. Karnataka Revenue Minister Krishna Byre Gowda represented the state but Sitharaman, who was in Bengaluru that day, did not turn up. The chair kept for her remained vacant till the end of the debate. As the injustice diatribe continued, the Congress launched an 'Our tax, our right' campaign directed against the Centre.

Karnataka faced an intense drought in 2023. Out of the state's 236 taluks, the state government declared 223 as being drought-affected including 196 as severely affected ones.

As the issue of politics over drought relief was raging, Siddaramaiah hit back following Shah's claim of a three-month delay by the state, saying that Karnataka had declared drought more than a month before the deadline of October 31; this was done on September 13 and the memorandum seeking ₹18,171.44 crore from the National Disaster Response Fund submitted on September 22. A central team visited the state for inspection between October 4 and 9 and submitted its report on October 20. After this, the CM met Modi and Shah seeking the disbursal of funds. When there was no response from the Centre, the CM said they resorted to the dharna in Delhi and finally sought the intervention of the Supreme Court. On April 22, the Centre told the court that the EC had okayed the disbursal and sought a week's time for further action.

Drought relief is not the only financial dispute that Karnataka has raised. The CM also found fault with the recommendations of the 15th Finance Commission that has reduced Karnataka's share of the divisible pool of central taxes and duties from 4.7 percent to 3.6 percent. This would result in a ₹41,435-crore loss to the state for fiscal years 2021-2026. Another charge was that although the Finance Commission had recommended a financial grant of ₹5,495 crore, the Centre has declined to release it. The Union government said although this was part of the interim report, the commission's final report did not contain it. Karnataka countered by saying there were no such things as an interim and a final report for the commission.

Another charge was that the Centre had denied Karnataka a grant of ₹6,000 crore recommended by the commission to improve water bodies and for a ring road around Bengaluru. The finance ministry said the recommendation was valid until March 2026 and Karnataka should not jump to conclusions.

These issues coming to the fore at election time are a boon to the Congress. They have given it a scope to attack the BJP while also hoping that raising the issue forcefully would make the 16th Finance Commission take note and calibrate the devolution formula.

(Views are personal)

YOUNG, RESTLESS & JOBLESS IN THE MOST POPULOUS COUNTRY

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THE Geneva-headquartered International Labour Organization (ILO), in partnership with the New Delhi-based Institute of Human Development, recently released a report on 'Youth Employment, Education and Skills'. It analyses the youth employment situation in the context of the emerging economic, labour market, educational and skills in India, as well as the changes over the past two decades. The report analyses data from the national sample surveys, periodic labour force surveys and other sources between 2000 and 2022.

Its overall conclusion is that the workforce participation and unemployment rates in India have deteriorated between 2000 and 2019, with some improvement thereafter. Interestingly, the improvement coincides with periods of economic distress before and during the pandemic, except for the two peak pandemic quarters.

Between 2000 and 2012, employment grew at an annual rate of 1.6 percent, while gross value added grew at a much faster 6.2 percent. During the latter period, from 2012 to 2019, even though the gross value added grew at an annual rate of 6.7 percent, employment grew at a depressing 0.1 percent. After 2019, there was an increase in low-paid agricultural employment.

The youth constituted 27 percent of India's population (371 million) in 2021, and is expected to decline to 25 percent by 2031. Each year, 7-8 million young people are added to India's labour force, whose productive use could enable India to reap a demographic dividend and accelerate growth. The report, however, reveals the sad trajectory of youth unemployment in India—it increased nearly threefold from 5.7 percent in 2000 to 17.5 percent in 2019, and declined to 12.1 percent in 2022.

The share of unemployed youth among all unemployed Indians was estimated to be as high as 83 percent in 2022. The unemployment rate was much higher among the youth in urban areas than in rural areas, and among younger ones (15–19 years) than older ones (20–29 years). Female unemployment rates were much higher than male in 2019, but fell to the same level by 2022.

Worse is the plight of the educated young, who reported high rates of joblessness—increasing sharply from around 14.4 percent in 2012 to 26.3 percent in 2019 and declining to 21.8 percent in 2022. Among the educated men with secondary or higher educational, the unemployment rate doubled from 11.9 percent in 2012 to 24.2 percent in 2019 and 20.3 percent in 2022. Among the educated women, it was around 24 percent in 2012, peaking at 34.6 percent in 2019 and falling to 27.6 percent in 2022.

Unemployment worryingly increased with the level of education, with the highest rates recorded among those with a graduate degree or higher; again higher among women than men. In 2022, the unemployment rate among those with primary education or lower was 3.1 percent; it rose to 11.5 percent among those with secondary or higher secondary education. It rose sharply to 28.7 percent among youth with graduate degrees and above.

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Four out of every five unemployed Indians are aged below 30. Young women find it harder to get jobs than young men and higher education does not help. Job fairs and the Agnipath scheme have barely made a dent in this massive problem

The pandemic led to a drastic change in the situation. There was an increase in largely informal, unpaid and low-paying work, especially in the farming and construction sectors, and among women. The number of youth in self-employment expanded much more than in other categories of employment during the pandemic, which was mostly in household unpaid work, especially among rural women.

The report presents a state-wise employment conditions index considering parameters such as the proportion of workers employed in regular formal work, and similarly of casual workers and self-employed workers below the poverty line, the average monthly earning of casual workers, and unemployment rates. The situation in northern and eastern states such as Bihar, Jharkhand, Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, Assam, Odisha and West Bengal is worse than in other states.

The extreme distress prevailing among India's youth can be seen in some recent examples. For 62 'peon' posts to be recruited by the UP police, for which the minimum qualification was Standard 5 education, more than 93,000 candidates applied, including 3,700 PhD holders, 5,000 graduates and 28,000 postgraduates. In May 2023, UP received a staggering 5.5 million applications for group D jobs such as peon, watchman and gardener, of which many candidates were overqualified with a bachelor's or master's degree in technology, business administration, arts or science. For 15 vacant posts of peons, drivers and watchmen in Gwalior, MP, nearly 11,000 unemployed youth with graduate, postgraduate degrees, engineering, MBA or PhD degrees applied, from within and outside the state. In 2022, for 1,50,000 jobs in the Indian Railways in Bihar and UP, millions of youth applied. Irregularities in recruitment led to widespread protests and violence in the two states. The situation in some developed states is no better. For instance, in June 2022, about 1.7 million people applied for 3,400 jobs in Gujarat requiring a minimum qualification of Class 10.

Youth unemployment rates are high in almost all states, irrespective of their development status, which is a severe indictment of our political leaders. Rozgar melas and the Agnipath scheme have miserably failed to address the gargantuan unemployment problem among the youth. There is a mismatch between the educational aspirations of India's youth and the skill requirements of a growing and diversifying economy. Policy makers need to find a solution to this gargantuan problem.

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Needed guarantee

Ref: *Election freebies: The good, the bad and the ugly* (Apr 23). While most people seem averse to the word 'freebie', the author has aptly categorised its types. It is true that the most marginalised people in society deserve need-based guarantees since the ruling establishments could not provide permanent employment to them. We as responsible citizens should welcome such a guarantee.
R Sridharan, Chennai

Acid test

Narendra Modi spewed vitriol during campaigning in Rajasthan—if what he said is not hate speech, nothing else can qualify. This is an acid test for the Election Commission, which had temporarily barred Congress leader Randeep Surjewala from campaigning for unsavoury remarks. The entire country is watching.
S V Venkatakrishnan, Bengaluru

Too harsh

So far, the BJP seems to have been doing okay in the elections, and the cadre seems quite confident about winning 400 seats. Even 300 would be above the majority mark. Then why does the PM need to use harsh words during campaigning when he can always focus on achievements, that too with a weak opposition?
N Nagarajan, Hyderabad

Comparing achievements

By looking at the way the PM is campaigning, one can come to the conclusion that his government has not performed to the expected level and hence, he has been criticising the Congress for its misrule. After all, why doesn't he list what the NDA did compared to the UPA government over their 10-year periods? People will surely note the facts before casting their vote.
Asha Chandrashekar, Bengaluru

Youngest contender

Ref: *Gukesh youngest candidate to vie for the world crown* (Apr 23). D Gukesh has become the world's third youngest ever to qualify as a Grandmaster. He is also the youngest ever World Chess champion contender. The hopes and dreams of Indians rest on this young boy now.
P V Prakash, email

Job scam

The West Bengal government suffered a major setback when the Calcutta High Court cancelled the appointment of over 24,000 education department employees over alleged corruption. It was a well-organised scam, due to which other, deserving candidates were denied jobs. We can only hope the top court ensures justice for deserving candidates who wrote the exams.
K S Sundaram, Coimbatore

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POSTS OF THE DAY

Subramanian Swamy @Swamy39
It is unfair of Modi to target MMS who life long was monetarily honest, did not fool around with women, nor accused having murdered any rival.

Mallikarjun Kharge @kharge
The Indian National Congress is the only national party committed to secularism, fundamental rights, and democratic values, enshrined in our Constitution.

P. Chidambaram @PChidambaram_IN
It was a Congress government that introduced liberalisation, advocated a free and open economy, and encouraged private enterprise.

LITTLE GROUND CLEARANCE FOR EX-CM

Nanded: After initial euphoria post-induction of Ashok Chavan, BJP seems to be on shaky wicket

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

TWO months ago when former Maharashtra Congress chief minister Ashok Chavan joined the BJP, the saffron camp went euphoric about its forgone victory prospect in the Lok Sabha polls. A "red zone" turned "safe zone" in Nanded in the saffron parlance. Today, the constituency is anything but safe for the BJP even though Congress has fielded fresh and new candidate Vasant Chavan against BJP's Lok Sabha MP Prataprao Chikhalikar.

In 2019, BJP's Chikhalikar won the Nanded Lok Sabha seat by over 40,000 votes against Congress' Ashok Chavan. Interestingly, Prakash Ambedkar-led party candidate polled 1,65,341 votes that is 14.9% of the total votes while Ashok Chavan lost by mere 3.6% vote share. This was the second defeat of Ashok Chavan in Lok Sabha elections in his political career.

Historical links

Nanded holds a significant historical importance. The 10th and last Sikh Guru Sri Gobind Singh spent his last days in Nanded and passed on the mantle to the sacred Guru Granth Sahib before his passing in 1708.

During the Marathawada Mukti Sangram, Shankarrao Chavan, the father of Ashok Chavan, who originally belonged to Paithan in Aurangabad, shifted base to Nanded and contested the first municipal corporation election and won. The Chavan family became Nanded residents. Later, Shankarrao Chavan and Ashok Chavan became CMs twice. The Chavan family nurtured Nanded as it grew into a Congress bastion. It was breached in the 2019 Lok Sabha election. Given the age-old ties, Nanded continued to support the Congress ideology.

2019 equations

In the previous Lok sabha polls, the Prakash Ambedkar-led Vanchit Bahujan Aghadi (VBA) turned out to be a spoiler for Congress' Ashok Chavan by grabbing 1,65,341 votes while Chavan lost by 40,000 votes only. This time too, the VBA factor is important as it is giving headaches to the BJP and Ashok Chavan who has taken the responsibility of this seat. The VBA has fielded a Lingayat community candidate in Nanded; the community has over 1.5 lakh votes, most of which predominantly comprise BJP supporters.

The demography of the Nanded is very interesting. Out of the total 18 lakh voters, eight lakh are Maratha while 4.5 lakh are Dalit and Muslim and 1.5 lakh Lingaya. The remaining belong to various communities.

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Maratha 8 L
Muslim and Dalit 4.5 L
Lingayat 1.5 L
Total voters in Nanded Lok Sabha 18 L

2019 LS POLL RESULTS

BJP CANDIDATE PRATAPRAO CHIKALIKAR TOTAL VOTES	CONGRESS CANDIDATE ASHOK CHAVAN TOTAL VOTES	VBA CANDIDATE YASHPAL BINGE TOTAL VOTES
4,82,148 (43.3%)	4,42,138 (39.7%)	1,65,341 (14.9%)

BJP won Nanded Lok Sabha by **40,010** votes (**3.6%** lead) against Congress candidate

BJP led in three state assembly segments – Naigaon, Deglur and Mukhed

Congress led in three assembly segments Bhokar, Nanded North and Nanded South

2014 RESULTS

CONGRESS CANDIDATE ASHOK CHAVAN TOTAL VOTES	BJP CANDIDATE DB PATIL TOTAL VOTES	BSP CANDIDATE HANSRAJ VAIDYA TOTAL VOTES
4,91,292 (48.6%)	4,10,454 (40.6%)	22,772 (2.3%)

Out of total six state assembly segments, BJP was leading on two segments – Naigaon and Mukhed while Congress was leading on four state assembly segments – Bhokar, Nanded North, Nanded South, and Deglur.

Congress candidate Ashok Chavan won by **80,838** votes (8% vote share lead) against BJP candidate

Saffron 'spoiler'

"This time too, VBA candidate Avinash Bhosikar may turn out to be a spoiler, not for Congress but for the BJP. Put together, the Lingayat vote can change the poll outcome which would not be good for the BJP. This time, Dalits could be rallying behind the Congress candidate given the narrative around the so-called changes in the Constitution whose chief architect was Dr Babasaheb Ambedkar" said an observer. Muslims, too, could be looking at the Congress due to a campaign of hatred launched by sections of Hindu outfits, he added. The stance of the Maratha community is not very clear, making the Nanded contest tough.

The first sign of disturbance for the saffron camp emerged a few days ago when reports came in that Ashok Chavan and his wife have started facing adverse reactions from people, particularly the Maratha community during Chavan's campaign meetings. The couple was even barred from entering some villages in Nanded. At one place, the mob was so huge that the elderly Congressman of that particular village came out for Chavan's rescue. The former CM has never faced this kind of public wrath.

A video of Chavan speech being disturbed by Maratha community youths went viral. In the latest video, Chavan is seen addressing barely 50-80 people, as most chairs of the audience are seen empty. Chavan is seen pleading with the people that that he has given his word to the top BJP leadership that party candidate Prataprao Chikalikar would win from Nanded.

"If BJP loses Nanded, my political support will go down within the BJP. People should trust his guarantee even if they don't believe in Modi's guarantee," Chavan has told villagers.

Difficult situation

The BJP's initial exuberance is somewhat calmed down as party leaders' campaign rallies are scheduled one after another. "Initially, it was planned that BJP chief JP Nadda's rally would compensate for the voter anger. But ground reality. To encourage the cadre further, Union minister Amit Shah's rally was also planned. That, too, has helped little. An internal survey continued to give an edge to Congress candidates.

Finally, the BJP state leadership decided to organise PM Narendra Modi's rally in Nanded. It is rarely in the BJP that both Shah and Modi address the same election campaign rally. "It was necessary because each seat is important in such a closely fought political battle," said a senior BJP leader, adding that the BJP gave a Rajya Sabha seat to Chavan to secure Nanded, but it turned out that the decision was wrong.

The BJP leader said the reason people are not coming out in BJP support is that PM Modi raised the Adarsh housing scam – which took place during Ashok Chavan's tenure – and a few days later, Chavan was not only inducted into the party but was also given the Rajya Sabha seat.

Losing steam

"In the last 15 years, the BJP's committed workers fought against Ashok Chavan and Ajit Pawar. Both Chavan's Adarsh housing scam and Ajit Pawar's Rs 70,000 crore irrigation scam were hammered time and again to get votes. These leaders were termed as epitome of corruption, but have now become the strength of the party. For loyal party workers, it is like losing trust in the party," said a BJP leader.

"We not only lost the perception battle but also the ground support, which is now visible in Nanded and other parts of the state," he said.

Congress candidate Vasant Chavan says Ashok Chavan left the Congress, but not the Congress workers. "When he was in Congress, he was one of the most sought-after campaigners across the state, but sadly, Chavan cannot freely campaign in his home town," said a senior Congress leader who worked with Ashok Chavan.

Constituency WATCH

India ranks low in early disaster warning

JITENDRA CHOUBEY @ New Delhi

INDIA is among the top vulnerable countries as Asia remained the world's most disaster-hit region because of weather, climate and water-related hazards in 2023, the World Meteorological Organisation (WMO) said on Tuesday while highlighting that extreme heat, severe floods, a glacial lake outburst flood devastated parts of India last year claiming around 2,500 lives.

The report placed India at below average in the composite category of early warning system. India ranked 14 out of 21 countries' composite scores which calculate based on risk knowledge, observation and forecasting, warning, dissemination and preparedness to respond.

India has performed well on observation and forecasting and preparedness to respond index but zero report on risk knowledge and warning and dissemination.

"We have not done any economic analysis of our loss and damage to come up with any study to project our economic vulnerability," said Dr Sreejith OP of India Meteorological Department and a lead author of India's chapter of WMO report.

According to experts, India assesses its loss and damages based on the aftermath of the event and also based on media reports.

Sreejith also pointed out India's lack of last-mile connectivity to warn and disseminate early warning messages. "India is a diverse country with different languages lacking a robust dissemination system," he said, adding that IMD has been working on it to iron out the flaws.

According to the report, only five out of 21 countries performed well on each indicator. It means people of these countries can access a multi-hazard early warning system. These five countries are Korea, Qatar, Japan, Kyrgyzstan and Myanmar. In 2023, various parts of the country experienced extreme weather events like extremely heavy rainfall, floods, landslide, lightning, thunderstorm, heat wave, snowfall, cold wave and hailstorm, among others, which caused about 2450 deaths, out of which more than 1330 were due to lightning and thunderstorm.

The annual mean land surface air temperature average over India during 2023 was +0.65°C above the long-term average (period 1981-2010). The year 2023 was the second warmest year on record after 2016 since nationwide records commenced in 1901. In 2023, there were 6 cyclones formed over the north Indian Ocean. Of these, 3 were Extremely Severe Cyclonic Storm "Mocha", "Biparjoy" and "Tej", two were Severe Cyclonic Storm "Michaung" and Midhili, one was Very Severe Cyclonic Storm "Hamoon". Of these, 4 cyclones, viz. Mocha, Hamoon, Midhili, and Michaung, formed over the Bay of Bengal & two cyclones, namely Biparjoy and Tej, over the Arabian Sea.

In addition to it, there was below the normal rainfall observed in both during southwest monsoon and northeast monsoon season in 2023. Moreover, a significant glacial lake outburst flood originating in South Lhonak in North Sikkim led to the catastrophic collapse of the Teesta III hydroelectric dam, causing widespread devastation downstream.

According to the National Emergency Response Centre of India (NDMI), there were over 100 deaths and over 70 people went missing.

Extreme weather and disasters in 2023

2450 DEATHS IN INDIA DUE TO EXTREME WEATHER EVENTS LIKE HEAVY RAINFALL, LANDSLIDE, LIGHTNING, THUNDERSTORM, HEAT WAVE, ETC.

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2 were severe cyclonic storm -- **Michaung and Midhili**

1 was very severe cyclonic storm -- **Hamoon**

2 cyclones **Biparjoy and Tej** over Arabian Sea

Forces make inroads in C'garh, find Naxal memorials hiding casualties

MUKESH RANJAN @ New Delhi

AS part of 'Operation Prahar', the forces have been entering inside Naxal zones in Chhattisgarh and are coming to know about new facts by finding memorials built by Left-Wing-Extremists (LWEs) in the memory of their cadres, who were killed in different anti-extremist operations, officials said on Tuesday.

The officials said that as the personnel of combined forces – Central Armed Police Forces (CAPFs) and Chhattisgarh police – are finding these so-called memorials, they are demolishing them as a mark of their dominance in the area.

"In the process, the forces are now coming to know about the unknown casualties on the Naxal side. By building memorials the leadership of the extremists' cadres tried to keep their members' morale high by telling them that they fought bravely against the armed forces," a senior official said.

Earlier this month, a team of combined forces managed to enter Morpalli village, which is considered to be Naxal's core area in Sukma district of the state. During searches, CRPF troops found a Naxal memorial commemorating their cadres killed in the counter offensive during the Tadmetla ambush, which took place on April 6, 2010," the official said.

On a close scrutiny of the memorial, the CRPF troops found that the names of eight Naxals killed in that incident were engraved, the official said, adding that this indicated intense fight between forces and Naxals during the worst attack on them, where 76 CRPF jawans were killed.

At that point in time, the forces could not ascertain the number of casualties on the Naxals side, as they had not announced anything in this regard, he said.

In 2010, the Naxals ambushed the CRPF troopers, when they were returning after a three-day anti-Maoist operation. The team was taking a break at around 6 am after traveling all night when the attack happened. Around 1,000 Maoists positioned on the neighbouring hilltop attacked the forces, as they were aware of the CRPF movement.

Similarly, last week, the Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP) destroyed a Naxal memorial in the Ekpad area of Kasturmeta. The ITBP stated that during an area domination patrol operation from Kasturmeta, Narayanpur in Chhattisgarh, they sent a strong message to the left extremists by destroying their memorial built in front of the primary school in the area. The officials said the memorial was built in remembrance of Naxals killed in an attack five years ago, in which they had claimed no casualties.

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'Is your apology as big as the ads,' SC asks Ramdev, slams Centre's 'inaction'

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Tuesday assailed Patanjali Ayurved MD Acharya Balakrishna and its co-founder Yoga guru Ramdev and asked them if the apology published in newspapers was as big as their misleading advertisement.

While directing them to place the published public apology on record within two days, the top court also criticised the Centre over its inaction in the matter.

A bench of Justices Hima Kohli and Ahsanuddin Amanullah pulled up the Centre for its failure to invoke Rule 170 of the Drugs and Cosmetics Rules, 1945, against Patanjali Ayurved for broadcasting and publishing misleading advertisements in print and electronic media.

Notably, Rule 170 was introduced in 2018 to regulate inappropriate advertisements of AYUSH medicines: Ayurvedic, Siddha, and Unani. However, the Centre revoked this rule last year. Ramdev and Balakrishna told the apex court that they have issued an unqualified apology in newspapers for the lapses on their part in the misleading advertisements case.

Appearing for the defendants, senior advocate Mukul Rohatgi informed the bench that a public apology had been published in 67 papers across the nation on Monday, costing "tens of lakhs rupees."

He said that additional advertisements shall be issued by them, tendering an unqualified apology for the lapses on their part. However, the bench questioned whether the apology issued by them in newspapers on Monday was as prominent as their advertisements.

Oz journalist not forced to leave India, says MEA

YESHI SELI @ New Delhi

INDIA has dismissed allegations made by Australian journalist Avani Dias that she was compelled to leave India as baseless. According to a source, "Avani Dias, South Asia Correspondent of Australian Broadcasting Corporation (ABC), contention that she was not allowed to cover elections and was compelled to leave the country is not correct, misleading, and mischievous."

Dias was found to have violated visa rules while pursuing her professional activities. Upon her request, she was assured that her visa would be extended for coverage of general elections. Her previous visa was valid until April 20, 2024. "She paid the visa fee on April 18, and her visa was extended until the end of June on the same day. However, she chose to leave India on April 20. At the time of her departure, she held a valid visa, and her visa extension was approved," the source added.

'Be kind whenever possible, it is always possible'

YESHI SELI @ Dharamshala

WHEN His Holiness the Dalai Lama came to India in 1960, he learned about around 51 young children struggling to survive among the large group of refugees who fled from Tibet. With the objective of accommodating these children, the idea of setting up the Tibetan Children's Village (TCV) in Dharamshala, Himachal Pradesh, was born. The school was subsequently managed by HH Dalai Lama's sisters.

"TCV is the largest educational infrastructure in exile, focusing on preserving the ethos of Tibet while providing holistic education. It's a boarding school that currently caters to over 1,000 students aged 3 to 18, with classes up to the 12th standard in Dharamshala alone. If we include the other seven schools, there are over 5,500 students," stated Sonam Sichoe, the President of TCV, in an interview with this newspaper. Sonam arrived in India at the age of 10 in 1970 and studied at TCV. Over 52,000 children have studied at TCV since 1960, which now includes a total of 7 other schools spread across different parts of India, bringing the total to 8 schools.

The education of one child incurs a monthly expenditure of around ₹5,000 to ₹8,000 ($80), but many sponsors have taken charge of these expenses. Nearly Rs 50 crore comes in as aid from across the world, with US AID being one of the largest contributors to this program.

"We now have eight schools in various locations in India. Our school's alumni also contribute, and we have exchange programs for Tibetan children studying in other countries. The Indian government organizes programs here, and our school is affiliated with CBSE," said Lobsang Tsomo, General Secretary (External Relations), in an interview with this newspaper.

Tibetans wish to preserve their culture and ethos, and India is one country where they can do so through their education system and monasteries.

Buddhist values

Tibetan Children's Village states that it represents the 6 million Tibetans in Tibet and will continue to instil Buddhist values so that the children who study here become good citizens of the world. The education of one child incurs a monthly expenditure of around ₹5,000 to ₹8,000 ($80), but many sponsors have taken charge of these expenses. Nearly Rs 50 crore comes in as aid from across the world, with US AID being one of the largest contributors to this program.

"The Chinese are trying to forcibly send Tibetan children in Tibet to Chinese boarding schools, with the intention of erasing their culture. We, on the other hand, are doing everything possible to retain it," added Sonam.

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In the words of HH Dalai Lama, "Be kind whenever possible, it is always possible."

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	39	26	Mumbai	33	27
Bhopal	38	24	Panaji	33	27
Jaipur	38	26	Patna	42	27
Amritsar	36	21	Lucknow	39	23
Chennai	35	28	Port Blair	32	26
Kolkata	40	28	Imphal	29	18
Srinagar	22	09	Chandigarh	36	21

MUSLIM VOTES MATTER, BJP HAS EDGE IN 5 SEATS

5 Assam constituencies — Karimganj, Silchar, Nagaon, Darrang-Udalguri and Diphu — will go to Lok Sabha elections on April 26

PRASANTA MAZUMDAR @Guwahati

THE spotlight will be on the Muslim voters when Assam goes to the polls in the second phase of Lok Sabha elections on April 26.

People of five constituencies such as Karimganj, Silchar (both in southern Assam's Bengali-majority Barak Valley), Nagaon, Darrang-Udalguri and Diphu are set to exercise their franchise. Nagaon is held by the Congress while the others are under the BJP.

Barring Diphu which is reserved for Scheduled Tribes, the others have sizeable Bengali-speaking Muslim populations. Bengali Hindus also have a large number of voters in Silchar and Karimganj seats.

While Karimganj leads with over 55.7% Muslim voters, Silchar has less than 40%, Nagaon 58%, and Darrang-Udalguri about 40%. Several Muslim-majority Assembly segments, which were parts of erstwhile Kaliabor (now Kaziranga) parliamentary seat, were added to the Nagaon seat following last year's delimitation exercise, thereby substantially increasing the number of its Muslim voters.

As Kaliabor underwent massive changes in terms of demography, sitting MP Gaurav Gogoi of the Congress contested this election from the adjoining Jorhat seat.

A straight contest is on the cards between the ruling BJP and the Congress in all constituencies other than Nagaon. Nagaon is poised for a triangular contest among the Congress, the BJP and the minority-based All India United Democratic Front (AIUDF).

Despite having a large number of Muslim voters, the BJP managed to win this central Assam constituency four times – 1999, 2004, 2009 and 2014. This was primarily because of the division of Muslim votes. The Muslims had then voted for the Congress as well as the AIUDF. The Congress had stopped the BJP's juggernaut in 2019 when the AIUDF did not contest.

The AIUDF fielded a strong candidate in Aminul Islam, who is an MLA, this time around. His main rivals will be sitting MP Pradyut Bordoloi of the Congress and Suresh Borah of the BJP.

The BJP is expected to win the Silchar seat but faces a stiff challenge from the Congress in Karimganj. The BJP replaced Silchar MP Rajdeep Roy with minister Parimal Suklabaidya and renominated sitting MP Kripanath Malla in Karimganj.

The contest in Silchar will be between Suklabaidya and the Congress' Surya Kanta Sarkar. In Karimganj, the Congress' Hafiz Rashid Ahmed Choudhury, who is a senior lawyer, is expected to give Malla a run for his money.

In past elections, the BJP had an advantage in both Silchar and Karimganj seats when Hindus were (and they still are) in a majority in Silchar while Muslims could not contest from Karimganj as it was reserved for Scheduled Caste (SC).

After delimitation, Silchar is now an SC-reserved seat while Karimganj became a general seat. It is unclear why their status was tweaked.

A large number of people from the valley are believed to have been left out of the National Register of Citizens. During campaigning recently, Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma assured to solve the "D Voter" (doubtful voter) issue, particularly involving the Bengali Hindus, within six months.

The BJP is hardly facing any contest in the Diphu seat in Karbi Anglong district. The BJP's advantage is that it rules the autonomous Karbi Anglong Autonomous Council and North Cachar Hills Autonomous Council.

The party is also expected to retain the Darrang-Udalguri seat. Half of the constituency straddles the Bodoland Territorial Region (BTR). The BJP-United People's Party Liberal combine is in power in the Bodoland Territorial Council which administers the BTR.

MUSLIM POPULATION: **40%**

DARRANG-UDALGURI

Candidates: **11**

BJP: **Dilip Saikia** (incumbent MP)
Congress: **Madhab Rajbangshi** (former MP)
BPF: Durgadas Boro

77,09,276
TOTAL VOTERS IN 5 CONSTITUENCIES

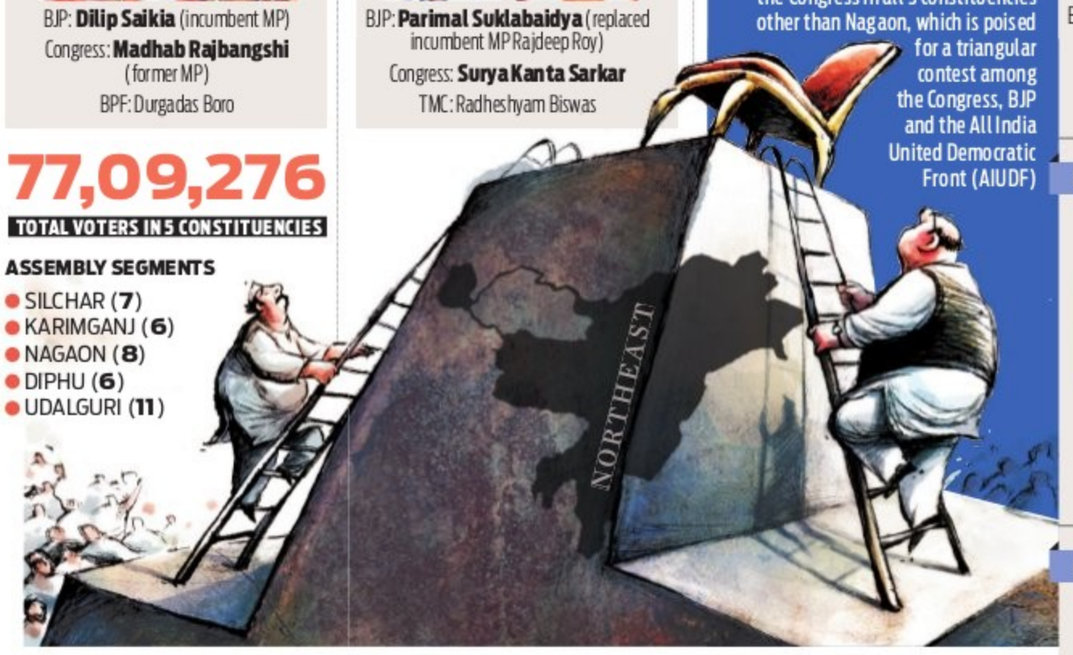
ASSEMBLY SEGMENTS
- SILCHAR (**7**)
- KARIMGANJ (**6**)
- NAGAON (**8**)
- DIPHU (**6**)
- UDALGURI (**11**)

MUSLIM POPULATION: **<40%**

SILCHAR

Candidates: **8**

BJP: **Parimal Suklabaidya** (replaced incumbent MP Rajdeep Roy)
Congress: **Surya Kanta Sarkar**
TMC: Radheshyam Biswas



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MUSLIM POPULATION: **55.7%**

KARIMGANJ

Candidates: **24**

BJP: **Kripanath Mallah** (incumbent MP)
AIUDF: Sahabul Islam Choudhury
Congress: **HRA Choudhury**
(Of the independents, 14 are Muslims)

MUSLIM POPULATION: **4%**

DIPHU

Candidates: **5**

BJP: **Amarsing Tisso** (replaced incumbent MP Horen Sing Bey)
Congress: **Joy Ram Engleng**
Independent: JI Kathar

MUSLIM POPULATION: **58%**

NAGAON

Candidates: **13**

Congress: **Pradyut Bordoloi** (incumbent MP)
BJP: **Suresh Borah**
AIUDF: Aminul Islam (MLA)

UTTAR PRADESH

Under pressure from party, SP chief may enter Kannauj fray

NAMITA BAJPAI @Lucknow

A day after being announced as SP candidate from Kannauj, uncertainty loomed large over the candidature of Tej Pratap Yadav, the nephew of SP chief Akhilesh Yadav, on Tuesday.

As per SP sources, under the pressure of the district unit, Akhilesh agreed to contest the polls from Kannauj himself. He is likely to file his nomination on Thursday. Sources claimed that party workers were mounting pressure on him to contest from his bastion. In fact, a SP delegation from Kannauj called on Akhilesh on Tuesday urging him to contest. So he agreed, but an official word in this regard has yet to come from the party.

"Senior leaders are of the view that Tej Pratap will win Kannauj seat but if Akhilesh enters the fray, his candidature will have an impact on at least half a dozen other seats around Kannauj," said a SP leader.

Akhilesh had done his electoral debut from Kannauj in 2000. He then won the seat thrice in the Lok Sabha, while his wife Dimple Yadav won the seat in the 2012 bypoll when tghe SP chief resigned after getting elected as Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister. In 2014, Dimple won Kannauj but lost it to BJP's Subrat Pathak in 2019. Kannauj will vote in the fourth phase on May 13 and two days are left to file nomination.

Kalpana Soren takes charge, says BJP will get befitting reply

MUKESH RANJAN @ Ranchi

KALPANA Soren, who entered public life a few weeks ago and has been quite vocal against the NDA government at the centre, has once again challenged the centre, saying that the dictatorial forces conspiring to destroy democracy and the Constitution will receive a befitting reply in the upcoming elections.

Posting on social platform X immediately after the nomination of INDIA Alliance candidate from Singhbhum, Joba Manjhi, Kalpana Soren congratulated her in advance for her massive victory in the upcoming Lok Sabha polls.

"Many congratulations, best wishes, and blessings to you, INDIA Alliance candidate, senior leader from Jharkhand Mukti Morcha @ JobaMajhi, for filing nomination papers from Singhbhum Lok Sabha seat. Best wishes in advance to respected Mrs. Joba Ji for her massive victory. In the upcoming elections, the dictatorial forces conspiring to destroy democracy and the Constitution will receive a befitting reply," posted Kalpana Soren on X, further adding, "Jharkhand Jhukega Nahin! INDIA Rukega Nahin!" (Jharkhand will not bow down! INDIA will not stop!), she added.

Earlier, Joba Manjhi filed her nomination after a road show during which Chief Minister Champai Soren, Kalpana Soren, Minister Deepak Biruwa, and other JMM leaders were present.

Joba Manjhi will be taking on NDA's Geeta Koda, who has already filed her nomination on Monday. There is a direct contest between the two women candidates on the Singhbhum seat.

Geeta Koda had won the election on this seat on Congress ticket but left Congress and joined BJP just before the elections. Voting will be held on May 13 for Singhbum Lok Sabha seat.

Addressing a gathering, Soren said that BJP had been trying to topple the Soren government since it was formed in 2019, but he introduced welfare schemes and continued working in the interest of Adivasi-Moolwasi. Recruitment process for government jobs was on, but BJP put him in jail, hatching a conspiracy against him.

'Missing' Cong Surat candidate whose papers cancelled may join BJP

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA @ Ahmedabad

A day after the BJP's unco tested triumph in the Surat Lok Sabha seat, Prafull Togadia, Congress' former leader of the Opposition in Surat corporation, has suggested that Nilesh Kumbhani, the party leader whose candidature faced rejection over alleged irregularities, is likely to defect to the BJP.

Reports indicate that Kumbhani has been unreachable on phone and is currently missing. However, Togadia asserted that Kumbhani is in Goa and is expected to return to Surat after reaching a settlement with the BJP.

Togadia, speaking to this newspaper, said: "Nilesh Kumbhani is reaching out to the people of Surat, claiming he has gone to file a case in the High Court against the cancellation of his candidature. The truth is, he is in Goa, accompanied by certain BJP supporters. Nilesh will soon join the BJP. Influential diamond industrialists from Surat are working towards his induction into the BJP."

As rumors swirl about Kumbhani's potential defection, tensions heightened outside his residence. Congress supporters staged a protest, brandishing posters labeling him as "gaddar" (traitor).

The unfolding saga stems from the BJP's uncontested triumph in Surat, representing their inaugural Lok Sabha victory in the area uncontested. Mukesh Dalal, the BJP's candidate from Surat, was declared the uncontested victor.

Reports from Surat suggest that the BJP had been strategizing to secure the Surat seat. As part of this plan, a senior leader from Surat Congress acted as an intermediary to facilitate Kumbhani's candidature. This leader collaborated with the Gujarat high command to secure the ticket for Nilesh. Kumbhani had served as a Congress corporator in the Surat Municipal Corporation. He unsuccessfully fought the 2022 assembly polls as the party's candidate from Kamrej seat in Surat.

ELECTION2024

Farmers' body for action against PM

The Samyukt Kisan Morcha demanded action against PM Narendra Modi for his comments at a rally in Rajasthan and sought a ban on him from contesting elections. In a statement issued here, the Samyukt Kisan Morcha (SKM), which had led the farmers' protests of 2020-21, said the speech made by the PM in Rajasthan's Banswara was "highly provocative". It also appealed to maintain peace against provocation. "SKM demands prosecution of PM Narendra Modi for poisonous hate speech against a particular community," it said.

'Cong blocked by mainstream media'

Congress spokesperson Supriya Shrinate claimed that social media has helped her party to connect with people as mainstream media is "blacking out" the grand old party. Respecting India's diversity, the party has been creating content in as many regional languages as possible, said Shrinate who heads the Congress social media and digital platforms cell. She claimed that her party has 'far higher' engagement rates as compared to its competitor the BJP. The BJP has indulged in offensive caricatures and videos, she alleged.

28 candidates in fray in Latur

As many as 28 candidates are left in the fray for the Lok Sabha election from the Latur seat in Maharashtra after three candidates withdrew their nomination papers, an official said on Tuesday. Monday was the last day to withdraw nomination papers, he said. Thirty-six candidates had submitted their nomination forms, of which papers of five candidates were rejected after scrutiny, and three withdrew their candidature, Latur collector and returning officer Varsha Thakur-Ghuge said. With this, 28 candidates are in the fray for the elections.

Pak acknowledges India's targeted elimination of terrorists: Yogi

NAMITA BAJPAI @Lucknow

CRITICAL of the Congress and Samajwadi Party (SP) on 'handling' terror incidents, UP CM Yogi Adityanath said that while Congress government conveniently looked the other way when ever a terrorist incident occurred, the Samajwadi Party, on the other, crossed all limits by having the audacity to withdraw cases against terrorists who attacked Ram Janmabhoomi in Ayodhya and Sankat Mochan Temple in Kashi.

"However, the judiciary thwarted SP's intentions," he added while addressing public rallies in Amroha and Baghpat on Tuesday. The CM sought votes for BJP candidate Kanwar Singh Tanwar and RLD's Dr Rajkumar Sangwan respectively.

The CM warned against the consequences of entrusting power in wrong hands, which, he claimed, could potentially fuel terrorism whereas endorsing the BJP would ensure a staunch approach to quelling terrorism emanating from across the border. "Today, Pakistan acknowledges India's targeted elimination of terrorists." While launching an attack on Congress candidate Danish Ali, a BSP turn coat, in Amroha, Yogi said that he was the one who had problem in chanting 'Bharat Mata ki Jai.'

Meanwhile, in Baghpat, Yogi claimed that Congress had promised personal law for a specific community thereby enforcing Shariat in the country. "This indicates that Congress and INDI Alliance are a threat to the Constitution of India," he alleged adding all the INDI Alliance partners had come with their fake manifestos.

"They claim that they will remove poverty at once. When they are removed from power, they are reminded of removing the poverty. Both Congress and SP have had the history of grabbing properties," said the CM.

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Old rivalry crops up as Digvijaya, Jyotiraditya in fray from adjoining seats

ANURAAG SINGH @ Bhopal

OLD political rivalry between union minister Jyotiraditya Scindia and former Madhya Pradesh chief minister Digvijaya Singh has resurfaced in the Lok Sabha poll season.

"I've suffered for 17 years; I know him (Singh) better than himself. He's coming to solicit votes now in Shivpuri and Guna. He destroyed Madhya Pradesh during his stint in power. During the Congress regime (Kamal Nath-led government), there was corruption in each and everything. I cut the wire of their money minting machine in 2020," Scindia said recently in Guna constituency while justifying the pulling down of the Nath government by him and loyalist MLAs.

"Had I not pulled down the government, the money, which is now being credited into the accounts of women under the CM Ladli Behna Scheme, would have been pocketed by Congress leaders," Scindia added.

Responding to Scindia's attack, the Singh said, "While in the Congress, he (Scindia) used to threaten to take to streets for justice for farmers and guest teachers. But instead of hitting the streets, he boarded the BJP aircraft. He once claimed that the BJP was a party supported by Pakistan's ISI, there are videos of that statements. Why doesn't PM Modi ask Scindia about that statement now," Singh told journalists in Chachura of Guna district, which forms part of Rajgarh LS seat.

Scindia and Singh are contesting the LS polls as BJP and Congress candidates from adjoining Guna and Rajgarh seats, respectively. Both the seats go to polls on May 7.

The relations between the Raghogarh royal family headed by Digvijaya Singh and Gwalior royal family of Scindias haven't been cordial since decades. The political feud dates back to 1993 when Scindia's father Madhavrao Scindia wasn't considered by the Congress leadership for the CM post. The party then opted for Digvijaya.

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Place: Bengaluru Date: 23.04.2024

PUBLIC NOTICE

The notice is hereby given to the general public that my client **Mr.K.Srinivasamurthy** is intending to buy the property as more particularly described in the schedule from **Mr.Sabu.T.Varghese,** S/o.Late.TV Varghese by virtue of an exchange deed against the sale deeds executed on **12.12.2012.** Therefore any person(s) having any claim over the schedule property or part thereof by the way of sale, mortgage, charge, gift, exchange, maintenance, inheritance, possession, lease, tenancy, sub tenancy, lien, license, hypothecation, transfer of title or beneficial interest under any trust right of prescription or pre-emptionor under any agreement or other disposition or under any decree, order or awardor otherwise claiming, howsoever, are hereby requested to make the same known in writing together with the supporting documents to the undersigned at their office at No.124/2, 1st floor, Opp to Vijay Textiles, Horamavu main road, Bangalore-560043 within a period of **fifteen days (both days inclusive)** of publication hereof failing which the claim of person(s) will be deemed to have been null and void and /or waived and /or abandoned thereof.

Schedule-I: All that piece and parcel of the Schedule Property Site No.90, formed in the property bearing Sy.No.68/2, in the layout known as Maple Meadows Phase II developed by SV properties situated at Nadagowda Gollahalli Village, Bidrahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore, measuring East to West 60 feet and North to South 40 feet in all measuring 2400 square feet, together with appurtenances whatsoever, whether underneath or above the surface and bounded on: East by: Site No:54, West by: Road, North by: Site.No.91, South by: Site.No.89.

Schedule-II: All that piece and parcel of the Schedule Property Site No.89, formed in the property bearing Sy.No.68/2, , in the layout known as Maple Meadows Phase II developed by SV properties situated at Nadagowda Gollahalli Village, Bidrahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore, measuring East to West 60 feet and North to South 40 feet in all measuring 2400 square feet, together with appurtenances whatsoever, whether underneath or above the surface and bounded on: East by: Site No:55, West by : Road, North by: Site.No.90,South by: Site.No.88.

M/s.Prasad Associates
Advocates and Tax Consultants,
No.124/2, 1st floor, Opp to Vijay Textiles,
Horamavu main road, Bangalore-560043
PH:9972022461/9380020741

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that my father late **Sri. M. RAMESH** son of Late Sri.B.Munibyrappa and late Smt. A. Lalithamma, residing at #3, 1st Cross, Anjanappa Block, Krishnamma Garden, Benson Town Post, Bangalore-560046, was the absolute owner of the property bearing No: #3, 1st Cross, Anjanappa Block, Krishnamma Garden, Benson Town Post, Bangalore-560046, Ward No. 92, Having PID No. 92-59-3, more fully described in the Schedule hereunder having acquired the same vide a Registered Release Deed dated 08-07-2010, registered as Document No: GNR-1-00494-2010-11, Book-1, in the Office of Sub-Registrar, Ganganagar.

After the demise of Sri. M. Ramesh (Father) on 11-06-2023 and his wife Smt. Sujatha B. N. (Mother) on 12-06-2020, the said property thus vested in favour of their legal heirs i.e. myself **Mr. Ramesh Guruprasad** and my Sister **Ms. Chaithra Ramesh** and therefore we jointly became the absolute Joint owners of the said Property.

The Registered Release Deed dated 08-07-2010, registered as Document No: GNR-1-00494-2010-11, Book-1, in the Office of Sub-Registrar, Ganganagar. Bangalore, along with other relevant documents were lost and misplaced and the same is not traceable in spite of diligent search and in furtherance of the same I **Mr.Ramesh Guruprasad** have filed a Police Compliant bearing Serial No:994411 and Lost Report No: 0994411/2024, Dated: 29/3/2024.

Any person/s who is/are in custody of the said original document is requested to contact the below-named person and return it within 14 (fourteen) days from the date of this notice or if any person/s is/are having any claims by way of sale, exchange, mortgage, gift, trust, inheritance, bequest, possession, lease, lien, easement or charges or other manner of interest over the said property and/ or the said original document can lodge their claim or objection if any in writing with notarized/certified true copies of documentary proof in support thereof, to the undersigned at the under mentioned address to the undersigned within 14 (fourteen) days from the date of this notice, failing which it will be presumed that the document is not in the custody of any person/s as aforementioned and no one has any rights/ title/ interest/ claim/ demand whatsoever on the said property. Any claims without supporting documents shall not be entertained. All person/s are hereby informed not to deal or carry out any transaction with anyone on the basis of the said missing document. If anyone has already carried out any transaction or is being carried out may kindly inform the undersigned in writing on the below mentioned address within 14 days from this present. Any person/s dealing with said property based on the misplaced documents will be doing so at their own risk.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the residential property bearing No.3, situated at 1st Cross, Anjanappa Block, Krishnamma Garden, Benson Town Post, Bangalore – 560046, ward No.92, having PID No. 92-59-3, measuring East to West 45 Feet and North to South 30 feet and bounded on the: **East by :** Anjanappa Block; **West by :** Road; **North by :** Property bearing No. 3/1; **South by :** Property bearing No. 4.

(Ramesh Guruprasad)
Son of Late Sri. M.Ramesh
No. 3, 1st Cross, Anjanappa Block
Krishnamma Garden, Benson Town Post,
Bangalore-560046.

THE HOTEL INDUSTRIALISTS CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD.,

Regd. Office: "Sahakara Sourabha", No.234, 2nd Cross, 4th Main,
Chamarajapet, Bengaluru - 560 018. Phone: 080-26678329, 26612482, 41277283,
E-mail: ho@hicbank.com, Website: www.hicbank.com

Tender – cum – Auction Sale Notice

AUCTION SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY UNDER SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002.

Whereas, the Bank has issued notice under Section 13 (2) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 and in pursuant to and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13 (4) of the Act, the Authorised Officer, **The Hotel Industrialists Co-Op Bank Ltd, Ganganagar Branch, Bangalore** has taken possession of the mortgaged properties including those more fully described hereunder, and the Bank has decided to sell the below mentioned property under the provisions of the SARFAESI Act read with the relevant rules of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Sl. No.	Name of the Borrower	Description of Property and Boundaries & Measurement	Reserve Price and EMD	Balance Outstanding Amount to be paid to Bank	Date & Time of opening tender & place of auction
DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY					
	(1) M/s. Eco Green Fuels Pvt Ltd Represented by its Director Mrs. Sarita Bantia W/o Julesh Bantia A Company incorporated under companies Act 1956, having its registered office at No.E-4, No.9-B, 2nd Phase, Peenya Industrial Area, Bangalore-560058 **(2) Sri. S Ramesh** S/o S R Subramanyam No.495, 1st Cross, Near Soumyakali Temple, Kalikanagar, Bangalore-560058 **(3) Smt. K H Sudhamani** W/o S Ramesh No.495, 1st Cross, Near Soumyakali Temple, Kalikanagar, Bangalore-560058 **(4) Smt. Deepika R** D/o S Ramesh No.495, 1st Cross, Near Soumyakali Temple, Kalikanagar, Bangalore-560058.	All that piece and parcel of the residentially converted land property bearing Sy. No.14, BBMP Katha No.74/Sy.No.14, measuring 0-15 guntas, situated at Andhra Halli Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Ward No.40, Bangalore. measuring 16335 square feet and bounded as follows: East: Property in Sy. No.14 and Road, West: Property in Sy. No.9, North: Remaining portion of the property bearing Sy. No.14, South: Drainage.	**Rs. 3,81,06,288/- (Rupees Three Crore Eighty One Lakhs Six Thousand Two Hundred Eighty Eight Only)** **EMD: 10% of the Reserve Price Rs.38,10,629/- (Rupees Thirty Eight Lakhs Ten Thousand Six Hundred Twenty Nine Only)**	**Rs.3,16,92,557/- (Rupees Three Crore Sixteen Lakhs Ninety Two Thousand Five Hundred Fifty Seven Only) as on 30/01/2024**	**15.05.2024 at 11.30 AM** **The Hotel Industrialists Co-Op Bank Ltd Chamrajpet Bangalore**

Terms and Conditions of Auction Sale: - 1. The Tender form can be collected from **The Hotel Industrialists Co-Op Bank Ltd., "Sahakara Sourabha" No.234, 2nd Cross, 4th Main, Chamarajapet, Bengaluru-560018. (ph. 080-41277283)** on all working days during office hours. **2.** The intending bidders should submit their bids in the prescribed tender form in closed cover along with EMD of 10% of the Reserve Price by means of Demand Draft / Banker's Cheque / Pay Order drawn in favour of **The Hotel Industrialists Co-Op Bank Ltd., Bangalore-** payable at Bangalore. The Demand Draft / Banker's Cheque / Pay Order shall be drawn after the date of publication of this Tender – cum – Auction Sale Notice. **3.** Tenders not in the prescribed format will not be accepted. The tender along with the EMD shall be submitted at **The Hotel Industrialists Co-Op Bank Ltd., Bangalore** latest by **14.05.2024 before 5.00 P M.** Tender without EMD shall be summarily rejected. **4. The property "SHALL NOT"** be sold below the reserve price. 5.In case the bidder is not successful the E M D amount shall be refunded without interest. **6.** The EMD amount shall be liable for forfeiture without prior notice, if the successful bidder fails to adhere to the terms and conditions of the Auction Sale. **7.** The sealed tenders will be opened by the Authorised Officer in the presence of the available / attending bidders at **11.30 AM on 15.05.2024, 8.** After opening the tenders, the intending bidders may be given opportunity at the discretion of the Authorised Officer to have, intense bidding amongst themselves to enhance the offer Price. **9.** The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the Sale Price (inclusive of EMD) immediately after the auction sale, on the same day, in Cash or Demand Draft and the balance of the Sale Price within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale. In case of default by the successful bidder, all the amounts deposited till then shall be forfeited without notice and the property shall be put for re-auction. **10.** The successful bidder shall bear the statutory dues / taxes / charges / property tax / E B charges / water charges / conveyance charges such as stamp duty, registration fee etc. that is required to be paid in order to get the property conveyed in his favour, as per the applicable laws. **11.** The Authorised Officer has absolute right to accept or reject any or all of the tender or/ bid / offer and / or adjourn / postpone / cancel the Auction Sale without assigning any reason, and also to modify an or all terms and conditions of the sale without prior notice. **12.** The sale is subject to confirmation by the Bank. **13.** The property can be inspected by the intending bidder between 10.00 AM and -5.00PM at his expenses at the address mentioned in the Schedule. **14.** The property is put for sale on **"AS IS WHERE IS CONDITION" and "AS IS WHAT IS CONDITION".** The intending bidder shall satisfy himself about the title, ownership, statutory approvals, encumbrances etc. of the property. **(15)** In case of stay of further proceedings by DRT/DRAT/High Court or any other court, the auction may either be deferred or cancelled and persons participating in the sale shall have no right to claim damages, compensation or cost for such postponement or cancellation. **(16)** This is also notice to the (Borrowers /Guarantors / Mortgagors) aforesaid loan about holding of auction sale on above mentioned date if their dues are not repaid in full, other terms and conditions applicable as per the Act.

For further details the intending bidders may contact the Authorised Officer, The Hotel Industrialists Co-Op Bank Ltd., Bangalore "Sahakara Sourabha" No.234, 2nd Cross, 4th Main, Chamarajapet, Bengaluru-560018, for ascertaining the details of property and also for inspection of property (Contact No.080-41277283) E-Mail: ho@hicbank.com

Date: 23.04.2024 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: Bangalore **The Hotel Industrialists Co-Op Bank Ltd.**

SUNDARAM HOME

Regd Office: No. 21, Patullos Road, Chennai - 600 002.
Corporate Office: Sundaram Towers, No. 46, Whites Road, Chennai - 600 014.
Branch Office: 2nd Floor, BMT Centre, Mini Bye Pass Road, (Near Comtrust Eye Hospital), Puthiyara, Calicut - 673 004. Phone: 0495 - 272 2063 / 2064 / 2066.

POSSESSION NOTICE

Issued Under Sec 13(4) read with Appendix IV and Rule 8(1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Whereas the authorized officer of **SUNDARAM HOME FINANCE LTD.**, under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (SARFAESI) Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued Demand Notices calling upon the Borrower and the Co-Borrower to repay the amount mentioned in the demand notices within 60 days from the date of receipt of the notice. The Borrower(s) having failed to repay the amount in full, notice is hereby given to the Borrower(s) and the public in general that the Authorised Officer has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of Sarfaesi Act. The borrower's attention is invited to provision of subsection (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets. The Borrower(s) in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with in the secured property shall be subject to the charge of **SUNDARAM HOEM FINANCE LTD** for the amount mentioned below along with further interest, cost and other charges etc. if any till actual date of payment.

Sl. No.	File Nos.	Borrower's & Co-Borrowers Name and Address	Date of Demand Notice / Publication	Notice Amount	Date of Possession	Total Outstanding
1	8000 6828	**Mr. Balakrishna Anantha Reddy (Borrower),** No 59, Chaitanya La Grove, Bangalore North, Kundalahalli Bangalore - 560037. **Mrs. Bhawya M (Co-Borrower)**	28 Oct 23	Rs.6,58,574/-	22 Apr 24	Rs. 7,02,095/-
	Schedule of Property: SCHEDULE "A" PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of vacant site bearing Site No.52 situated in the layout known as "Dream Meadows" in Survey No.60 in Kundalahalli Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk (Previously BSTQ), Bangalore, now within the jurisdiction of B.B.M.P having B.B.M.P Property "B" Register Extract No.671, dated 16-06-2011and converted vide conversion Order No.B.DIS.ALN.SR(SA)3004, dated 22-11-1974, **measuring** East to West: North by - 97'10, South by - 97'02, North to South: East by - 50 Feet, West by - 50 Feet totally measuring 4874 Square Feet and **bounded on:** East by: Plot No.55, West by: Road, North by: Plot No. 53, South by: Plot No.51. **SCHEDULE "B" :** PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of vacant site bearing Eastern Portion of Site No.52 situated in the layout known as "Dream Meadows" in Survey No.60 in Kundalahalli Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk (Previously BSTQ), Bangalore, now within the jurisdiction of B.B.M.P having B.B.M.P Property "B" Register Extract No.671, dated 16-06-2011and converted vide conversion Order No.B.DIS.ALN.SR(SA)3004, dated 22-11-1974, **measuring** East to West 50 Feet and North to South 50 Feet totally measuring 2500 Square Feet and **bounded on:** East by: Plot No.55, West by: Remaining Western Portion of Plot No.52 (measuring 2374 Square Feet being retained by the Owners). North by: Plot No.53, South by: Plot No.51.					
2	8000 6726	**Mr. Balakrishna Anantha Reddy (Borrower),** No 59, Chaitanya La Grove, Bangalore North, Kundalahalli Bangalore - 560037. **Mrs. Bhawya M (Co-Borrower)**	28 Oct 23	Rs.13,56,113/-	22 Apr 24	Rs.14,46,434/-
	Schedule of Property: All that piece and parcel of vacant site bearing Site No.55 situated in the layout known as "Dream Meadows" in Survey No.60 in Kundalahalli Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk (Previously BSTQ), Bangalore, now within the jurisdiction of B.B.M.P having B.B.M.P Property "B"Register Extract No.635, dated 06-04-2011and converted vide conversion Order No.B.DIS.ALN.SR(SA)3004, dated 22-11-1974, measuring East to West 100 Feet and North to South 50 Feet totally measuring 5000 Square Feet and **bounded on**: East by: 30 Feet Road, West by: Plot No.52, North by: Plot No. 54, South by : Plot No. 56.					
3	BJN2 0180 156	**Mr. Balakrishna Anantha Reddy (Borrower),** No 59, Chaitanya La Grove, Bangalore North, Kundalahalli Bangalore - 560037. **Mrs. Bhawya M (Co-Borrower)**	28 Oct 23	Rs. 1,30,91,929/-	22 Apr 24	Rs. 1,39,03,615/-
	Schedule of Property: Item 1: All that piece and parcel of the residential Site bearing No.55, in the Layout known as "Dream Meadows", B-Register Extract No.635, formed out of Survey No.60, situated at Kundalahalli Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore, measuring East to West 100 Feet and North to South 50 Feet in all measuring 5000 Square Feet and **bounded as follows:** East by: Road, West by: Site No.52, North by: Site No. 54, South by: Site No. 56. **Item 2:** All that piece and parcel of vacant site bearing Site No.55, situated in the layout known as Dream Meadows in Survey No.60, in Kundalahalli Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk (Previously BSTQ) Bengaluru, now within the jurisdiction of B.B.M.P, having B.B.M.P Property B Register Extract No.635, Dated 06.04.2011, and converted vide conversion Order Number B.DIS.ALN.SR(SA) 3004, Dated 22.11.1974. Measuring East to West 100 Feet, North to South 50 Feet totally measuring 5000 Square Feet and **bounded on:** East by: 30 Feet Road, West by: Plot No.52, North by: Plot No.54, South by: Plot No.56. **Property No.2 SCHEDULE A PROPERTY (Description of the Entire Property):** All that piece and parcel of vacant site bearing Site No.52, situated in the layout known as Dream Meadows in Survey No.60, in Kundalahalli Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk (Previously BSQT) Bengaluru, now within the jurisdiction of B.B.M.P, having B.B.M.P Property-B, Register Extract No.671, Dated 16.06.2011 and converted vide conversion Order Number B.DIS.ALN.SR(SA)-3004, dated 22.11.1974. **Measuring** East to West: North by 9710, South by 9702, North to South: East by 50 Feet, West by 50 Feet totally measuring 4874 Square Feet and **bounded on:** East by: Plot No.55, West by: Road, North by: Plot No.53, South by: Plot No.51. **SCHEDULE B PROPERTY:** All that piece and parcel of vacant site bearing Eastern Portion of Site No.52, situated in the layout known as Dream Meadows in Survey No.60, in undalahalli Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk (Property BSQT) Bengaluru, now within the jurisdiction of B.B.M.P, having B.B.M.P Property- B, Register Extract No.671, Dated 16.06.2011 and converted vide conversion Order Number B.DIS.ALN.SR(SA)- 3004, Dated 22.11.1974. Measuring East to West by 50 Feet and North to South by 50 Feet totally measuring 2500 Square Feet and **bounded on:** East by: Plot No. 55, West by: Remaining Western Portion of Plot No.52 (Measuring 2374 Square Feet), North by: Plot No.53, South by: Plot No. 51.					
4	BJN 2017 0004	**Mr. Balakrishna Anantha Reddy (Borrower),** No 59, Chaitanya La Grove, Bangalore North, Kundalahalli Bangalore - 560037. **Mrs. Bhawya M (Co-Borrower)**	28 Oct 23	Rs. 1,48,25,669/-	22 Apr 24	Rs. 1,62,64,639/-
	Schedule of Property: Item1: All that piece and parcel of vacant site bearing Site No.55, situated in the layout known as Dream Meadows in Survey No.60, in Kundalahalli Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk (Previously BSTQ) Bengaluru, now within the jurisdiction of B.B.M.P, having B.B.M.P Property B Register Extract No.635, Dated 06.04.2011, and converted vide conversion Order Number B.DIS.ALN.SR(SA)3004, Dated 22.11.1974. **Measuring** East to West 100 Feet, North to South 50 Feet totally measuring 5000 Square Feet and **bounded on**: East by: 30 Feet Road, West by: Plot No.52, North by: Plot No.54, South by :Plot No.56. Property No. 2. **SCHEDULE A PROPERTY (Description of the Entire Property)** All that piece and parcel of vacant site bearing Site No.52, situated in the layout known as ¿Dream Meadows¿ in Survey No.60, in Kundalahalli Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk (Previously BSQT) Bengaluru, now within the jurisdiction of B.B.M.P, having B.B.M.P Property-B, Register Extract No.671, Dated 16.06.2011 and converted vide conversion Order Number B.DIS.ALN.SR(SA)-3004, dated 22.11.1974. **Measuring** East to West : North by 97¿10, South by 97¿02, North to South : East by 50 Feet, West by 50 Feet totally measuring 4874 Square Feet and bounded on: East by :Plot No.55. West by: Road. North by : Plot No.53. South by : Plot No.51. **SCHEDULE B PROPERTY:** All that piece and parcel of vacant site bearing Eastern Portion of Site No. 52, situated in the layout known as Dream Meadows in Survey No.60, in undalahalli Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk (Property BSQT) Bengaluru, now within the jurisdiction of B.B.M.P, having B.B.M.P Property-B, Register Extract No.671, Dated 16.06.2011 and converted vide conversion Order Number B.DIS.ALN.SR(SA)-3004, Dated 22.11.1974. Measuring East to West by 50 Feet and North to South by 50 Feet totally measuring 2500 Square Feet and bounded on: East by : Plot No.55. West by: Remaining Western Portion of Plot No.52 (Measuring 2374 Square Feet). North by : Plot No.53. South by : Plot No.51. **Item 2:** All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No.55, in the layout known as Dream Meadows, BBMP Property B-Register Extract No.635, Survey No.60, situated at Kundalahalli Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Measuring East to West 100 Feet and North to South 50 Feet totally measuring 5000 Square Feet **bounded by:** East by: Road, West by: Site No.52, North by: Site No.54, South by: Site No.56.					

Date: 22-04-2024 **for SUNDARAM HOME FINANCE LTD**
Authorised officer

ICICI Bank

Branch Office: ICICI Bank limited, 1st Floor, West Wing, DSMG, Mythri Centre, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore-560068

PUBLIC NOTICE - TENDER CUM E-AUCTION FOR SALE OF SECURED ASSET

[See proviso to rule 8(6)]
Notice for sale of immovable assets

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ICICI Bank Limited. will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is", as per the brief particulars given hereunder;

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrowers/ Guarantors/ Loan Account No.	Details of the Secured asset(s) with known encumbrances, if any	Amount Outstanding	Reserve Price / Earnest Money Deposit	Date and Time of Property Inspection	Date & Time of E-Auction
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
1.	Mrs. Anitha Subramanian (Borrower) Mrs. Lakshmi K (Co Borrower) Loan Account No. LBBNG00003397972	All That Piece And Parcel of The Residential Flat/apartment Bearing No. 201, 'B' Block On The Second Floor of The Building Known As 'Bijith Krupa', Sitauted At Devanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk Now Division 3, Devanahalli Town Constructed In The Schedule 'A' Property, Having A Super Built Up Area of 1428 Sq Ft Consisting of 3 Bedrooms, Hall Cum Dining, Toilets, Kitchen, Belcony Together With All The Civic Amenities Along With Right Over The Proportionate Common Areas And Facilities Attributable Thereto of The Apartment Building.the Flat Is RCC Framed Structure With Vitrified Flooring & Salwood Doors And Windows And With Water, Electricity And Sanitary Connection and One Covered Car Parking Space In The Basement Floor of The Building	Rs. 97,04,017/- (as on April 11, 2024)	Rs. 28,50, 000/- / Rs. 2,85, 000/-	May 02, 2024 from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM	May 21, 2024 from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM
2.	Mrs. Anitha Subramanian (Borrower) Mrs. Lakshmi K (Co Borrower) Loan Account No. LBBNG00003397975	All That Piece And Parcel of The Residential Flat/apartment Bearing No.308, 'B' Block On The Third Floor of The Building Known As 'Bijith Krupa', Sitauted At Devanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk Now Division 3, Devanahalli Town Constructed In The Schedule 'a' Property, Having A Super Built Up Area of 1504 Sq Ft Consisting of 3 Bedrooms, Hall Cum Dining, Toilets, Kitchen, Belcony Together With All The Civic Amenities Along With Right Over The Proportionate Common Areas And Facilities Attributablem There To of The Apartment Building.the Flat Is Rcc Framed Structure With Vitrified Flooring & Salwood Doors And Windows and With Water, Electricity and Sanitary Connection and One Covered Car Parking Space In The Basement Floor of The Building Sitauted At Devanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk Now Division 3, Bangalore Rural District	Rs. 1,03,26, 108/- (as on April 08, 2024)	Rs. 28,50, 000/- / Rs. 2,85, 000/-	May 02, 2024 from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM	May 21, 2024 from 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM
3.	Mrs Suganya Subramanian (Borrower) Esther Vasantha (Co Borrower) Loan Account No. LBBNG00003415305	All That Piece And Parcel of The Residential Flat/ Apartment Bearing No 108' B' Block On The First Floor of The Building Known As ' Bijith Krupa' Sitauted At Devanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk Now Division 3, Devanahalli Town Constructed In The Schedule A Property Having A Super Built Up Area of 1504 Sq Ft Consisting of 3 Bedroom, Hall Cum Dining, Toilets, Kitchen, Balcony Together With All The Civic Ammenities Along With Right Over The Proportionate Common Areas And Facilities Attributable There To of The Apartment Building. the Flat Is Rcc Framed Structure With Vitrified Flooring And Salwood Doors And Windows And With Water, Electricity And Sanitary Connection And One Covered Car Parking Space In The Basement Floor of The Building Sitauted At Devanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk Now Division 3, Bangalore Rural District	Rs. 1,01,83, 703/- (as on April 11, 2024)	Rs. 28,50, 000/- / Rs. 2,85, 000/-	May 02, 2024 from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM	May 21, 2024 from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM
4.	Mrs Suganya Subramanian (Borrower) Esther. Vasantha (Co Borrower) Loan Account No. LBBNG00003415306	All That Piece And Parcel of The Residential Flat/ Apartment Bearing No 105' B' Block On The First Floor of The Building Known As ' Bijith Krupa' Sitauted At Devanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk Now Division 3, Devanahalli Town Constructed In The Schedule A Property Having A Super Built Up Area of 1414 Sqft Consisting of 3 Bedroom, Hall Cum Dining, Toilets, Kitchen, Balcony Together With All The Civic Ammenities Along With Right Over The Proportionate Common Areas And Facilities Attributable There To of The Apartment Building.the Flat Is Rcc Framed Structure With Vitrified Flooring And Salwood Doors And Windows And With Water, Electricity And Sanitary Connection And One Covered Car Parking Space In The Basement Floor of The Building Sitauted At Devanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk Now Division 3, Bangalore Rural District	Rs. 1,01,24, 401/- (as on April 11, 2024)	Rs. 28,50, 000/- / Rs. 2,85, 000/-	May 02, 2024 from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM	May 21, 2024 from 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM
5.	Mr. Ganesh Pujari (Borrower) Mrs. Shalini G (Co Borrower) Loan Account No. LBBNG00004941808	All The Piece And Parcel of Vacant Residential Site Bearing No :177, Having Khatha No:181, Measuring East To West 80 Feet And North To South 50 Feet Totally Measuring 4000 Sq.ft, Formed Out of Residential Converted Land In Sy. No 182, As Per Orders Dated 15-09-2008 Passed By Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore, Vide Order No Aln (A) (K) S.R 44/2008-09, Wherein An Approval Has Been Accorded By The Bmrda Vide Its Sanction Letter Bearing No Lao 56/2008-09 Dated 28/01/2009, Is Situated At Thattanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, And Bounded On East By: Private Property, West By: Road, North By: Site No.178, South By: Site No.176,	Rs. 50,79, 653/- (as on April 11, 2024)	Rs. 31,72, 000/- / Rs. 3,17, 200/-	May 03, 2024 from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM	May 21, 2024 from 12:00 PM to 01:00 PM
6.	Mr. Jayanaik (Borrower) Mrs. Vanajakshi Y (Co Borrower) Loan Account No. LBBNG00005306969	All That Part And Parcel of The Property Bearing Site No.24, Assessment No. 8/3, Converted From Agricultural To Non-agricultural Property Vide Notification of District Commissioner, Bangalore Urban District Bearing No. Bds/aln/sr(s)/560/2004-05, Dated 27.01.2005, Situated At Yelachenahalli Village, Bbmp Ward No. 185, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk Admeasuring East-west: 22-00 Ft, North-south: 62-00 Ft. In Total 1364 Sq. Ft. Open Site Property Which Is Bounded On The: North By: Bda Site No. 3254, South By: Bda Site No. 3262, East By: Road West By: Bda Site No. 3259	Rs. 1,13,25, 520/- (as on April 11, 2024)	Rs. 72,90, 000/- / Rs. 7,29, 000/-	May 03, 2024 from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM	May 21, 2024 from 12:30 PM to 01:30 PM
7.	Mr. Nadimpali Kiran Verma (Borrower) Chandravathi Nadimpalli Co Applicant Name Loan Account No. LBHYD00005408256	All That Piece And Parcel of The Residential Unit No. 111, In The First Floor, Measuring 2072 Square Feet Super Built-up Area, Containing Three Bedroom, Hall, Kitchen Etc., Together With One Covered Car Parking Spaces, Including Proportionate Share In Common Areas Such As Passage, Lobbies, Staircase, Etc.contained In The Multistoried Building To Be Constructed On The Schedule "A" Property Known As Roshan Platinum Apartment, Situated At Arakere Village, Begur Hobli. Bangalore South Taluk East By: Sy. No.82; West By: Remaining Portion of Land Belonging To Mr. Purushotham Reddy And Tejas And Theraftersy. No.85; North By: Sy. No.84; South By: Road.	Rs. 1,25,69, 276/- (as on April 06, 2024)	Rs. 72,40, 000/- / Rs. 7,24, 000/-	May 06, 2024 from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM	May 21, 2024 from 01:00 PM to 02:00 PM
8.	Mr.Pradeep H P (Borrower) Mrs. Meghashree D M, Unity Foods (Co-Borrower) Manjunath Nh (Guarantor) Loan Account Number LBBNG00004712334	All That Piece And Parcel of The Residential Apartment Having E Katha No.150200102701020894, Bearing No.306 Situated In Second Floor of The Building, Measuring About 1208 Aq.ft of Super Built Up Area Consisting of Two Bed Room With RCC Roofing, Tiled Flooring, Moulded Doors And Aluminum Windows Including Proportionate Share In Common Area Such As Passage, Lobbies, Staircase, Lifts And Other Areas of Common Use Contained In The Residential Apartment Complex Known As "Pushpam E Town" Situated At S. Medahalli Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Bangalore Constructed On The Schedule A Property With One Covered Car Parking Space Exclusively Earmarked For The Sole Use And Enjoyment of The Purchaser, Built According The Plan Approved By Anekal Planning Authority Vide Its Order No. CC/526//2013-14, Dated 30.10.2013 On Single Site Plan Approved By Anekal Planning Authority Vide Its Order No. LAO/34/2012-13, Bounded On, East By- Appt 307, West By: Common Corridor, North By: Ots & South By: Lift	Rs. 68,51, 069/- (as on April 06, 2024)	Rs. 21,60, 000/- / Rs. 2,16, 000/-	May 07, 2024 from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM	May 21, 2024 from 01:30 PM to 02:30 PM
9.	Mr. Joseph D (Borrower) Ms.Soumya Jyothsna C (Co-Borrowers) Loan Account Number LBBNG00005430229	All That Piece And Parcel of Immovable Property Bearing No.111, Katha No.22, New BBMP Katha No.7/22/111, Situated at Thippasandra Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, now comes under the limits of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Bangalore. (Admeasuring an area of East to West : 94-0 Feet North to South: (32+28)/2 Feet North: Road South: Bank Officers Layout East: D.S. Max Apartment West: Bank Officers Layout	Rs. 1,57,42, 065/- (as on April 06, 2024)	Rs. 1,01,70, 000/- / Rs. 10,17, 000/-	May 08, 2024 from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM	May 21, 2024 from 02:00 PM to 03:00 PM
10.	Mr. Ritesh Ranjan (Borrower) Gunjan Srivastava (Co-Borrower) Loan Account Number LBBNG00002194426	(as Described In The Loan Document / Property Document Covering All That Part And Parcel of Vacant Site Bearing No. 104, Old Khatha No. 175/142/104, And New Khata No. 320/142/104, Formed Out Of Sy. No. 11, 12/1 & 20. Bearing No. BMRDA/LAO/20/2004-05 Dated: 01-09-2004, Situated At Kyalasanahalli Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District. Conversation Order No. Aln.sr. 16/1987-88, Dated 25-05- 1987, Issued By The Tahasildar, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District. And Aln. Sr (a) 118/2004-05, Dated 04-08-2004, Issued By The Dy. Commissioner Bangalore South Division, Bangalore, Measuring East To West 50 Feet And North To South 30 Feet, Totally Measuring 1500 Sq.ft. North: Site No. 103 South: Site No. 105 East: Site No.109. West: 30 Feet Road	Rs. 9,68,753/- (as on April 06, 2024)	Rs. 32,70, 000/- / Rs. 3,27, 000/-	May 09, 2024 from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM	May 21, 2024 from 02:30 PM to 03:30 PM
11.	Mrs. Asha Rani (Borrower) Shashidhara B Allallappa (Co-Borrower) Loan Account Number LBBNG00004635421	All That Piece And Parcel of The Residential Apartment Bearing No.106 In Ground Floor Measuring About 1208 Sq.ft of Super Built Up Area Consisting of 2 Bed Room With Rcc Roofing, Tiled Flooring, Moulded Doors And Aluminium Windows Including Proportionate Share In Common Area Such As Passage, Lobbies, Staircase, Lifts And Other Areas of Common Use Contained In The Residential Apartment Complex Known As "Pushpam E Town" Comprising of Stilt, Ground And Three Upper Floors Constructed On The Schedule A Property With One Car Parking Space Exclusively Earmarked For The Sole Use And Enjoyment of The Purchaser Inclusive of The Proportionate Share In The Common Areas Such As Passages, Lobbies, Lift, Stair-case And Other Areas of Common Use Built According The Plan Approved By Anekal Planning Authority Vide Its Order No. CC/526/2013-14, Dated 30.10.2013 On Single Site Plan Approved By Anekal Planning Authority Vide Its Order No.lao/34/2012-13, Situated At S. Medahalli Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Bangalore Bounded On, East By- Apt No.107, West By: Common Corridor, North By: Ots & South By: Lift.	Rs. 65,37, 978/- (as on April 05, 2023)	Rs. 23,90, 000/- / Rs. 2,39, 000/-	May 10, 2024 from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM	May 21, 2024 from 03:00 PM to 04:00 PM
12.	Mr. Rajesh P Patel (Borrower) Kalpana Patel (Co-Borrower) Loan Account Number LBBNG00004782625	All That Piece And Parcel of The Residential Apartment Bearing No.319 In Second Floor Measuring About 1676 Sq.ft of Super Built Up Area Consisting of 3 Bed Room With Rcc Roofing. Used Flooring. Moulded Doors And Aluminium Windows Including Proportionate Share In Common Area Such As Passage. Lobbies, Staircase. Lifts And Other Areas of Common Use Contained In The Residential Apartment Complex Known As "Pushpam E Town" Comprising of Stilt. Ground And Three Upper Floors Constructed On The Schedule A Property With One Covered Car Parking Space Exclusively Earmarked For The Sole Use And Enjoyment of The Purchaser Inclusive of The Proportionate Share In The Common Areas Such As Passages. Lobbies, Lift, Stair-case And Other Areas of Common Use Situated At S. Medahalli Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Bangalore	Rs. 70,85, 151/- (as on April 05, 2024)	Rs. 36,36, 000/- / Rs. 3,63, 600/-	May 10, 2024 from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM	May 21, 2024 from 03:30 PM to 04:30 PM

The online auction will take place on the website of e-auction agency **M/s NexXen Solutions Private Limited (URL Link-www.disposalhub.com).** The Mortgagors/ noticee are given a last chance to pay the total dues with further interest till **May 20, 2024** before **04:00 PM** failing which, this/these secured asset/s will be sold as per schedule.

The Prospective Bidder(s) must submit the Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Demand Draft (DD) (Refer Column E) at **ICICI Bank limited, 1st Floor, West Wing, DSMG, Mythri Centre, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore-560068** on or before **May 20, 2024** before **05:00 PM** and thereafter they need to submit their offer through the above mentioned website only on or before **May 20, 2024** before **05:00 PM** along with scan image of Bank acknowledged DD towards proof of payment of EMD. Kindly note, in case prospective bidder(s) are unable to submit their offer through the website then signed copy of tender documents may be submitted at **ICICI Bank limited, 1st Floor, West Wing, DSMG, Mythri Centre, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore- 560068** on or **May 20, 2024** before **05:00 PM.** Earnest Money Deposit DD/PO should be from a Nationalised/Scheduled Bank in favour of **"ICICI Bank Limited"** payable at **Bangalore.**

For any further clarifications with regards to inspection, terms and conditions of the e-auction or submission of tenders, kindly contact **ICICI Bank Limited** on **7304918084 /9844542086/8008999536**.

Please note that Marketing agencies **1. No Broker.in 2. M/s NexXen Solutions Private Limited** have also been engaged for facilitating the sale of this property.

The Authorised Officer reserves the right to reject any or all the bids without furnishing any further reasons.

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Date: April 24, 2024 **Authorised Officer**
Place: Bangalore **ICICI Bank Limited**

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US UNIV CAMPUSES ON BOIL OVER GAZA

Demonstrators live in tents, disrupt official events; Biden says he has programme to deal with anti-semitic protest

WAR WATCH

Death toll so far

35,809

Google fires 20 more techies over Israel

Google fired at least 20 more workers in the aftermath of protests over technology the company is supplying the Israeli government amid the Gaza war, bringing the total number of terminated staff to more than 50, a group representing the workers said. The protest is over Google providing cloud computing, AI services to Israel amid the Gaza war, which the company says in not used in war

WASHINGTON

THOUSANDS of students in US university campuses are protesting Biden administration's handling of the war in Gaza. From the Columbia University in the East Coast to the Stanford University in California, students have rallied behind the people of Palestine and are holding Biden responsible for the deaths of innocent civilians, including children and women, in Gaza.

"Columbia University cancelled in-person classes, Yale police arrested dozens of student protesters, and pro-Palestinian demonstrators set up encampments at other colleges on Monday as tensions flared again on campuses across the country over the Israel-Gaza war," *The Washington Post* reported. "Students at many schools are escalating protests over the war, living in tents on campus, disrupting university events, and risking and provoking arrest, leading to a growing sense of chaos and crackdown at colleges in the waning days of the academic year," the influencial daily wrote.

According to *The New York Times*, police arrested students at the New York University to quell the pro-Palestine demonstrations. "Officers at NYU moved into the crowd of pro-Palestinian protesters at around 8.30 pm, after university leaders said the group had breached school barricades and behaved in a 'disorderly, disruptive and antagonising' manner," the daily said.

Videos and pictures of the protests have gone viral on social media. One of the videos is of protest by students of the prestigious Columbia University in New York, being led by someone identified by many as an Indian student. In the video, she is seen passionately raising the slogan "*Azadi. Le Ke Rahenge Azadi*" – similar to what was seen on some Indian universities' campuses a couple of years ago. The White House condemned these students' protest.

"Echoing the rhetoric of terrorist organisations, especially in the wake of the worst massacre committed against the Jewish people since the Holocaust, is despicable. We condemn these statements in the strongest terms," it said.

"Do you condemn the antisemitic protests on college campuses?" reporters asked Biden on Monday. "I condemn the antisemitic protests. That is why I have set up a programme to deal with that," he said. *PTI*

UN wants international probe into mass graves in two Gaza hospitals

GENEVA: THE UN called on Tuesday for an international investigation into reports of mass graves at two Gaza hospitals destroyed in Israeli sieges, saying war crimes may have been committed. The UN rights office said it was "horrified" by the destruction of Gaza's biggest hospital, Al-Shifa in Gaza City, and its second largest, the Nasser Medical Complex in Khan Yunis. On Monday, the Palestinian territory's Civil Defence agency said health workers had uncovered more than 200 bodies of people killed and buried at Nasser hospital, which was besieged by Israeli troops last month. In early April the World Health Organization said Al-Shifa had been destroyed by an Israeli siege, leaving an "empty shell" containing many bodies. AFP

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Head Office: Bengaluru, Banashankari 3rd Stage Branch, Bengaluru

SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable / movable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of **Canara Bank, , Banashankari 3rd stage Branch,** Kamakya Complex, 100 ft Road Banashankari 3rd stage Bengaluru-560085 will be sold "As is where", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" **on 29.05.2024 from 11.00 to 12.00 noon for recovery of Rs.7,70,74,401.93** (Rupees Seven Crore seventy lakhs seventy four thousand four hundred one and paise ninety three Only) as on 22.04.2024 with further interest/charges due to the **Canara Bank, Banashankari 3rd stage Branch** Kamakya Complex, 100 ft Road Banashankari 3rd stage Bengaluru-560085 from

BORROWER : M/S BANASHANKARI INSTITUTE, No .55, T Block, Bhavani HBCS Layout,Kathriguppe, Banashankari 3rd Stage, Bangalore -560085, Represented by **President _Mr. M Anjanappa, Secretary Mr. S T Govindaraju, Treasurer Mr. V Nagaraju-**

The Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposits details are as under & the Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before **28/05/2024** by **04.00** PM by way of Demand draft favoring **Authorized Officer, Canara Bank, Banashankari 3rd stage Branch Bangalore** or through online payment to Account No.-**209272946** (IFS Code- **CNRB0002513**).

DETAILS AND FULL DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY(IES)

All the piece and parcel of the property bearing site No 55 and 55/A, situated at T Block , in the layout formed by the Bhavani Housing Co operative Society Limited Kathriguppe, BSK 3rd stage Bangalore-560085 measuring East to West 50 feet and North to South 48 feet totally measuring to an extent of 2400 sq feet with a building thereon and bounded by : East by : Road, West by : BDA Land, North by : Site No 54, South by : Site No 56.

All the piece and parcel of the property bearing site No 53 and 54 situated at T Block , in the layout formed by the Bhavani Housing Co operative Society Limited Kathriguppe, BSK 3rd stage Bangalore-560085 within the jurisdiction of Ward No 56, having BBMP PID No 56-239-53,54 ,measuring East to West 50 feet and North to South 57.5 feet totally measuring to an extent of 2875 sq feet with a building thereon and bounded by : East by : Road, West by : BDA Property, North by : Site No 49, South by : Site No 55.

Reserve Price: Rs.900.00 Lakhs **EMD: Rs.90.00 Lakhs**

The incremental value of the properties mentioned above will be in multiples of Rs.1,00,000/- (Rupees One lakh Only).

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website www.canarabank.com or may contact **Canara Bank,** Banashankari 3rd stage Branch Kamakya Complex, 100 ft Road Banashankari 3rd stage Bengaluru-560085 Phone No 080 26690836 during office hours on any working day.

Place: Bangalore Sd/- Authorised Officer
Date: 22.04.2024 Canara Bank

IN THE COURT OF THE XII ADDL. CHIEF METROPOLITAN MAGISTRATE AT BANGALORE

C. Misc. No.1419/2024

BETWEEN: Mahadeva .C, S/o Chandrashekhar .G, aged about 42 years, R/at No.297, S.C. Road, 1st Main Road, Near R.T.O Yeshwanthapura, Bengaluru North, Bengaluru- 560 022 ...**PETITIONER**

AND: THE COMMISSIONER, REGISTRAR OF BIRTH AND DEATHS, B.B.M.P, BENGALURU ...**RESPONDENT**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas, the petitioners named above have filed the above petition seeking direction to The BBMP Registrar of Birth and Death, at Bengaluru, to Register the date of death of the mother is the petitioner, the deceased herein named as **SIDDAGANGAMMA,** W/o Late. CHANDRASHEKAR.G as she was died on 20/07/2018 at No.297, Sudebar Chathram Road, Yeshwanthpur, Bengaluru- 560 022.

Any person interested and having any objection in this matter, may appear before the XII Add Chief Metropolitan Magistrate Court at Bengaluru, at **11.00 AM** on to which date the case is posted for hearing **30-05-2024**

Given under my hand and seal the court on this 22-04-2024

By order of the Court, Sheristedar, XII ACMM Court

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client **Smt. Prema.S.** W/o Kishore Kumar.J.B. aged about 40 years, residing at Jogahalli village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District is intending to purchase the below mentioned Schedule property from Sri. Nitin Iqbal K. Ahuja, S/o I.K. Ahuja, aged about 60 years, resident of No.401, Om Shanti, H.M. Patil Marg, Near Shivaji Park Telephone exchange, Dadar West, Bhawani Shankar Mumbai, Maharastra-400 028

Any person/s, have any right, title, interest/claims or possession over the Schedule property can file their objections in writing with documentary proof to the above mentioned address, within **15 (Fifteen) days** from the date of this publication. If objections are not received within the time, it will be presumed that there is/are no any impediments or claims to conclude the sale transaction.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Land bearing Old Sy. No.64/P16, New Sy. No.88, measuring 0.31.08 guntas, situated at Channahalli village, Channarayapatna Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Benglauru Rural District, bounded on the:

East by: Land belongs to Chikka Lagumappa
West by: Land belongs to Rajanna
North by: Land measuring 0.06.08 guntas acquired by The National Highway Authority for N.H.207 **South by:** Channahalli Road

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IN THE HON'BLE COURT OF THE CIVIL JUDGE AND J.M.F.C AT NELAMANGALA

C.Misc No. 306/2023

PETITIONER: Smt. Jayamma, W/o Late Venkataiah, aged about 70 years, Shivalingaiah Building, Masidhi Road, Chikkabidarakallu, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore-560073. and others -V/s-

RESPONDENT: The Tahasildar, (Registor Of Birth and Death) Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District.

NOTICE

Where as the Petitioners above named has presented petition to this Hon'ble Court under section 13(3) of Registration of births and deaths act. 1969, for order direct the respondent authority to get enter the, date of death of Mother in Law of Petitioner No.1, Grandmother of Petitioner No 2 & 3 by name Thopemma W/o Late Channaiah, death on 10/05/1949 at Kallunayakanahalli Village, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District-562123, And order to issue death certificate of Mother in Law of Petitioner No.1, Grandmother of Petitioner No 2 & 3. Hon'ble court has fixed on **23/05/2024,** for hearing of the petition and that if any persons desire to oppose the said petitioners claim or interest shall appear before the Hon'ble Court in person or by pleader duly instructed at **11:00 A.M** failing which they said application will be heard & determined as exparte.

Given under my hand and the seal of the court on this 22/04/2024

By order of the Court, Chief Ministerial Officer, Court of the Civil Judge Junior Division and J.M.F.C. Nelamangala

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IN THE HON'BLE COURT OF THE CIVIL JUDGE AND J.M.F.C AT NELAMANGALA

C.Misc No. 307/2023

PETITIONER: Smt. Jayamma, W/o Late Venkataiah, aged about 70 years, Shivalingaiah Building, Masidhi Road, Chikkabidarakallu, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore-560073. and others -V/s-

RESPONDENT: The Tahasildar, (Registor Of Birth and Death) Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District.

NOTICE

Where as the Petitioners above named has presented petition to this Hon'ble Court under section 13(3) of Registration of births and deaths act. 1969, for order direct the respondent authority to get enter the, date of death of father in Law of Petitioner No.1, Grandfather of Petitioner No 2 & 3 by name Channaiah, S/o Late Kempaiah, death on 05/10/1970 at Kallunayakanahalli Village, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District-562123, And order to issue death certificate of father in Law of Petitioner No.1, Grand father of Petitioner No 2 & 3. Hon'ble court has fixed on **23/05/2024,** for hearing of the petition and that if any person's desire to oppose the said petitioners claim or interest shall appear before the Hon'ble Court in person or by pleader duly instructed at **11:00 A.M** failing which they said application will be heard & determined as exparte.

Given under my hand and the seal of the court on this 22/04/2024

By order of the Court, Chief Ministerial Officer, Court of the Civil Judge Junior Division and J.M.F.C. Nelamangala

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NORTH WESTERN RAILWAY

E-TENDER NOTICE

No.WA/E-Tender/10/2024 Dated: 19.04.2024 Following E-tenders are invited by DRM (Engg.) NWR/Ajmer at 15.00 Hrs. on the mentioned date. **1.Tender No. : 38/2024 Name of work:** Providing Temporary Fencing to prevent Cattle Run Over in the Section of ADEN - Line Ajmer Jurisdiction in Madar - Beawar from KM 285.70 to 342.50 (Length 53 KMS). **Approximate Cost:** Rs. 1,52,99,681.91 **Earnest Money:** Rs. 2,26,500.00 **Tender Closing Date:** 30.04.2024. **2. Tender No.: 39/2024 Name of work:** ADEN/FALNA Sub Division- Supply of potable water through contractor's road tankers at various Level Crossings, staff quarters & stations in jurisdiction of ADEN Falna. (for the period of 24 months.) **Approximate Cost:** Rs. 22,88,000.00 **Earnest Money:** Rs. 45,800.00 **Tender Closing Date:** 30.04.2024. **3. Tender No.: 40/2024 Name of work:** ADEN-Marwar Jn. jurisdiction : Providing Fencing/Boundary wall at various location in connection with raising of Speed to 160Kmph (Length 58.130 Kms). **Approximate Cost:** Rs. 39,35,43,024.73 **Earnest Money:** Rs. 21,17,700.00 **Tender Closing Date:** 03.05.2024 **4. Tender No.: 42/2024 Name of work:** ADEN/Rana Pratap Nagar Sub Division: Rain Water harvesting of institute building including repairs to roof leakages & drainage system and improvement of sewerage system of all hostels & institute building by making connections to newly laid sewer line at ZRTI Udaipurcity. **Approximate Cost:** Rs. 54,67,229.32 **Earnest Money:** Rs. 1,09,400.00 **Tender Closing Date:** 07.05.2024. The detailed information of the above tender is available on website **www.ireps.gov.in** and Tender Notice Board of DRM Office, NWR/Ajmer. **484-AC/24**

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public are hereby notified and informed that, my client Smt. B.T. Sundari Sabin, wife of K. Sabin James been purchased the property mentioned in the schedule here under from Sri. Keshava Rao Potluri and Atluri Geetha Vani, by way of registered Sale deed dated 18-10-2012. It is submitted that my client, while in transit at Vidyaranyapura on 25-3-2024 **the Mother Deed ie., Sale Deed dated 17-2-1993 registered as document No.5500/1992-93 has been lost.** Any person/s in contact of the same or found they may kindly return the same to my client or the below mentioned address. In this regard my client also lodged a police complaint in respect of the lost document through online which has registered as Lost Report No.0989358/2024, on 25-03-2024.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY:

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing vacant Site No.10, Old Khatha No.38, New Khatha No.847/992/10, Situated at Vaderahalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 35 feet, in all measuring 1400 square feet, and Bounded on the East By: Site No.11, West By: 30 feet Road, North By: Site No.12, South By: SiteNo.8.

E.T. Divakara, Advocate
No. 15, 2nd floor, 1st main Road, Vittalnagar, Kumaraswamy Layout, Bangalore-560078
Mob No: 9741818992

IN THE HON'BLE COURT OF THE 1ST ADDL. CIVIL JUDGE, AND JMFC., AT NELAMANGALA

C.Misc. No. 130/2024
C.Misc. No.131/2024
C.Misc. No.132/2024

PETITIONERS: Sri. Byrappa, S/o Late Puttabyraiah, Aged about 75 years, R/at no. 7043, BH Road, Weavers Colony, Nelamangala, Bangalore Rural District -V/s-

RESPONDENT: 1. The Thasildar, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District. **2. Sri. Ramakrishnaiah,** S/o Late Kempaiah, Aged about 60 years, **3. Sri.Chikkabyrenna** S/o Late Kempaiah, Aged about 41 years, Respondent no. 2 and 3 are r/at Hosahalli Village, Billamakote Post, Sompura Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural. **4. Smt. Gangamma** D/o Late. Puttabyraiah, W/o Late. Thimmanayappa, Aged about 79 years, R/at Alkur Village, Arebommanahalli Post, Thyamagondlu Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, **5. Smt.Lakshmamma** D/o Late Puttabyraiah, W/o Late Kambaiah, Aged about 72 years, R/at Bidenagere Village, Hesbur Hobli, Tumakuru Taluk, **6. Smt. Bhyramma** D/o Late. Puttabyraiah, W/o Revannasiddaiah, Aged about 68 years, R/at Arebommanahalli Village at post, Thyamagondlu Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, **7. Sri. Gangabyraiah,** S/o Late Puttabyraiah, Aged about 70 years, r/at #9, 5th Cross, Near Anandaya, Muddanndra, T.Dasarahalli, Bangalore North, Bangalore.

NOTICE

Whereas the petitioners above named has presented petition to this Hon'ble court under section 13(3) of Registration of Birth and Deaths Act 1969 for order direct the respondent authority to get enter the date of death in C.Mis. No. 130/2024 i.e petitioners Mother by name GANGAMMA, W/o Late Puttabyraiah was died on 20.04.2006 and in C.Mis. No.131/2024 i.e., petitioner Father by name PUTTABYRAIAH, S/o Late Kempaiah was died on 10.05.1995 and in C.Mis.No.132/2024 i.e., petitioner Brother by name KEMPAIAH S/o late Puttabyraiah was died on 25.04.2014 all of them are died at Hosahalli Village, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District. The Hon'ble court has fixed C.Mis. No. 130/2024 and C.Mis. No. 131/2024 on **24-05-2024** and C.Mis. No. 132/2024 on **23-05-2024** for hearing of the petition and that if any persons/s desire to oppose the said petition or claim or interest shall appear before the Hon'ble court in person or by pleader duly instructed at 11:00 AM Failing which the said application will be heard and decided as exparte.

Given under my hand and the seal of the court on 22-04-2024

By order of the court, Chief Ministerial Officer, Court of the civil Judge Junior Div & JMFC Nelamangala

Advocate for Petitioner: **Sri SIDDALINGAIAH & Sri KRISHNAMURTHY**
Tumkur

HDB Financial Services Ltd.

Registered Office: Radhika, 2nd Floor, Law Garden Road, Navrangpura, Ahmedabad-380009. Branch: No.195/38, 1st Floor, HDFC Building, 10th Cross Road, Wilson Garden Bangalore-27. web: www.hdbfs.com, E-mail ID: compliance@hdfs.com

DEMAND NOTICE

Notice U/s 13(2) read with Section 13(13) of Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002

You, the under mentioned borrower/ mortgagor is hereby informed that the Company has initiated proceedings against you under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and that the Notice under 13(2) of the Act sent to you by Registered Post Ack. Due for borrower/s has been returned undelivered. Hence you are hereby called upon to take notice and pay the outstanding loan amount mentioned against the said account with interest accruing there from within 60 days from the date of this publication, failing which the company will proceed against you by exercising its right under Sub-sec (4) of Section 13 of the Act by enforcing the below mentioned security to realize its dues with interests and costs. It is needless to mention that this Notice is addressed to you without prejudice to any other remedy available to the company.

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ Mortgagor	Loan Account No.	Date of NPA & Demand Notice Date	Amount Due in Rs./ as on
1	**1. Paradise Suites,** 58/59, Katha No.38, Srinivasam 3rd Cross, 3rd Main, Ramaiah Layout, Kammanahalli, Bangalore-560084, Karnataka, **2. K V Ramani,** PNR Serenity Chaitra No.S-104, 3rd Floor, 3rd B Main Road, Ramaiah Layout, Kacharakanahalli, Bangalore, HBR Layout, Bangalore, Karnataka-560043. **3. Vivekananda Swamy K,** Flat No.303, Vaikuntam Residency, 3rd Floor, 1st Cross, 4th Block, HBR Layout, Bangalore, Karnataka-560043.	Loan Account No. 14400353	Date of NPA: 02-Feb-22 Demand Notice Date: 17-04-2024 Notice Dispach Date: 18-04-2024	Rs.2,939,523.60/- as of 16-04-2024 and future contractual interest till actual realization together with incidental expenses, cost and charges etc

Schedule of the Securities-I: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing flat No.303, 3rd Floor, Block A of the Apartment building known as 'Vaikuntam' constructed over the property bearing BBMP Katha No's 80/1/57/1 and 80/1/57/2, (Old Site No's 4 and 5) Situated at Hennur Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, BBMP Ward No.29, Bangalore having built up area of 1170 Sqft together with 258 Sqft of undivided share, right, title and interest in the land comprised in the larger property, and bounded as under: North: Road, South: Road. East: Site No.6 of HA Sonappa and others and Private Property, West: BDA Property (Site No.3, Old No.544).

Date: 24-04-2024, Place: Bangalore Sd/- Authorised Officer, HDB Financial Services Ltd.

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Declaration about criminal cases;

(As per the judgment dated 25" September, 2018, of Hon'ble Supreme Court in WP (Civil) No. 536 of2011 (Public Interest Foundation & 6 Ors. Vs. Union of India & Anr.)

Name and address of candidate : SHOBHA KARANDLAJE
Name of political party : Bharatiya Janatha Party
(Independent candidates should write "Independent" here)
Name of Election : General Election to Lok Sabha -2024
Name of Constituency : 24- Bengaluru North Parliamentary Constituency

I, KUMARI SHOBHA KARANDLAJE (name of candidate), a candidate for the abovementioned election, declare for public information the following details about my criminal antecedents:

(A) Pending criminal cases

Sl No.	Name of Court	Case No. and dated	Status of case(s)	Section(s) of Acts concerned and brief description of offence(s)
1	24th ACMM Bengaluru	CRIME No. 45/2024 21/03/2024	Pending	Sec.123(3), 123(3A), 125 of RP Act Allegation of inflammatory speech and scandalous allegations against particular state
2	Madhurai City Police Station, Tamil Nadu.	CRIME No. 24/2024, 20/03/2024	Pending	Sec. 153, 153A, 505(1)(B), 505 (2) of IPC Allegation of inflammatory speech and scandalous allegations against particular state
3	42nd ACMM. Bengaluru	CC No.37087/2021 24/12/2021	Stayed	Sec. 499 & 500 of IPC Alleged defamation of Sowmya Reddy
4	JMFC Tirur.	CRIME No.33/2020 23/01/2020	Pending Investigation	Sec.153A & 34 of IPC Alleged inflammatory speech
5	CCH 82, Bengaluru,	Spl.CC 124/2014 26/03/2014	Pending Trial	Sec. 45(1) of PMLA R/w. Sec 200 of Cr. PC for offences under Sec 3 & 4 of PMLA Alleged that money is invested in shell company and alleged money laundering

(B) Details about cases of conviction for criminal offences

Sl No.	Name of Court & date(s) of order(s)	Description of offence(s) & punishment imposed	Maximum Punishment Imposed
1	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

IN THE COURT OF THE HON'BLE CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE (DEDICATED COMMERCIAL COURT) AT BENGALURU

COM. O.S No. 255/2024

BETWEEN: SRI. K.S. SHREYAS R/at No. 3, Church Road, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru - 560 004. ...**PLAINTIFF**

AND: SMT. H. MALA AND OTHERS ...**DEFENDANTS**

SUMMONS

To, **1. SMT. H. MALA,** W/o Late Thimmarayappa, Aged about 70 years.

2. SRI. GOVINDRAJ, S/o Late Thimmarayappa, Aged about 53 years.

3. SMT. LAKSHMI, D/o Late Thimmarayappa W/o Hari, Aged about 42 years.

All residing at No. 8, Old No. 26A, Thamariah Kannun Road, Kolume Siddanna Garden, Ulsoor, Bengaluru - 560 008. ...**DEFENDANTS**

Whereas the Plaintiff named above has file the instant suit for Recovery of Money payable by the Defendants to the Plaintiff which is an aggregate sum of Rs. 29,09,000/- (Rupees Twenty-Nine Lakhs and Nine Thousand Only) along with interest at the rate of 18% per annum, you are hereby summoned to appear in this Court in person or by a pleader duly instructed, and able to answer all material questions relating to the suit, or who shall be accompanied by some person able to answer all such questions **on the 28th day of May 2024 at 11 o'clock,** to answer the claim; and as the day fixed, for your appearance is appointed for the final disposal of the suit, you must be prepared to produce on that day all the witnesses upon whose evidence and all the documents upon which you intend to reply in support of your defence.

Take notice that, in default of your appearance on the day before mentioned, the suit will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand with the seal of the Court, this 19th day of April 2024.

By order of the Court,
Senior Sheristedar, Commercial Court Unit, City Civil Court, Bengaluru.
Mahesh A.S.
No. 29/4, Trade Centre, 1st and 3rd Floors, Race Course Road, Bengaluru-560 001.
Ph: 97406 46380

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is information to the General Public that our client, **B.N.BABU @ BABU.B.N,** Son of Sri.Nagarajappa, Residing at No.1593, 1st Floor, 20th Main Road, Near Nandas Hotel, HSR Layout, Sector-1, BENGALURU-560102, has entered into an Agreement for Sale dated 16-04-2024, to the purchase the below mentioned Schedule Property from **SMT.RUKMINIYAMMA,** Wife Sri.Muniraju.M, Residing at House No.142/2, Dr.Raj Kumar Road, Agara, Near Venkateshwara Temple, 1st Sector, HSR Layout, BENGALURU-560102.

Any person/s, firms, institutions, brokers, agents, or any other body having or claim in any manner or right, title, claim, lien or interest in the Schedule Property may intimate the same in writing to the undersigned along with documentary evidence in support of their claim within 15 days from the date of this notification, failing which, our client will be advised to proceed with the conveyance as if no valid claims are subsisting against the Schedule Property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Residential Property bearing V.P. Khaneshumari No.171, Bommanahalli CMC Old Khatha No.239, Property No.234, situated at **AGARA VILLAGE, BEGUR HOBLI, BANGALORE SOUTH TALUK, BENGALURU-560102, now coming under the jurisdiction of BBMP, it has issued Khatha No.286/239/1/260/234, measuring East to West: - 30 feet and North to South: 30 feet and totally measuring 900 Square feet, and consisting AC Sheet House thereon,** and bounded on **East by** : Property belonging to Biddappa, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Property belonging to M.Narayan, **South by:** Property belonging to Sri.Nagappa,

C L & ASSOCIATES,
N.GANESH, E.SURESH, HANUMANTHA REDDY.Y & MUKESH.T.M, ADVOCATES,
No.78, Ground Floor, 11th Main, 14th cross, Behind 'BDA Shopping Complex' 6th Sector, HSR Layout, Bangalore-560102.
e-mail: ganigamini@yahoo.co.in
e- mail: ganigamini123@gmail.com
(M) 9448878859

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that my client Smt. Hemavathi aged about 64 years, Residing at No.97/2, 4th, 'A' Main Road, Bahubali Nagara, Behind Govt High School, Bangalore - 13, is the absolute owner in possession and enjoyment of the Schedule Property. My client has lost the Original General Power of Attorney dated: 11-06-1982, of the Schedule property executed by Siddiah in favour of my client Hemavathi registered as Document No. 345/82-83 volume 65 pages from 28-29 of Book 4 in the office of the sub registrar Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore. My client has lodged a police compliant in the Jalahalli Police station under report bearing No. 0995847/2024 on 30-03-2024 for the loss of original GPA, If anybody finds the Original GPA Dated 11.06.1982 please deliver it to my client. Further my client has not deposited the GPA in any bank or financial institutions, if anybody has any objections please file your written objections within 7 days from this date to the under signed.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing No. 14/3, plot No.23, Hali Bangalore North Taluk situated at Yashwanthpura Hobli Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore. East by : Private property, West by : Road, North by : Site No. 22, South by : Site No.24

Mohumed Sadiqh B.A, Advocates
No.FF47, 1st Floor, Gold Tower, No.50, Residency Road, Bangalore 560 025.
sadiq@kvlegal.com
Mob: 9448557169, 9482063786
Bangalore, Date: 23.04.2024

PUBLIC NOTICE

As per the instructions of my client Sri. Chinnappa Reddy S/o late Chowdappa Residing at No.1086, 12th Cross, Chowdesharinagara Main Road, Laggere Bengaluru 560 058 the public is hereby informed that the property bearing No.152, Assessment No.152, BBMP Khata No.36/152 formed in Sy.No.152 measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 15 feet in total 450 square feet situated at Laggere Village, Peenya, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore is the subject matter of suit O.S.6279/2020 on the file of Hon'ble City Civil & Session Judge (CCH-43), at Bangalore. Such being, the defendant therein Smt.Vimalamma and her daughter Kumari.Sruthi.C.R on the basis of cancelled unregistered GPA and illegal Sale Deed dated 7-12-2018 document No.VJN-1-09501-2018-19 Book 1, Cd No.VJND215 registered in the office of Sub Registrar, Vijayanagar, Bangalore and such other documents are making attempts to alienate the said property for wrongful gains. Therefore the public is hereby requested not to deal with the property until disposal of said suit by Court. In case if any such transaction took place the same will not be binding on my client. Be informed.

From, **Srikantham .V.R,** Advocate
No.310, 60 Feet Road, Talakaveri Layout, Amruthahalli, Bangalore 560092

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punjab national bank

CIRCLE SASTRA : No.26-27, Raheja Towers, (I Floor), M.G. Road, Bangalore-560001. e-mail : cs8191@pnb.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable Property)

AC : 1202008700001779 ,120200IL00000169, 120200EG00000120

Whereas, the Authorized Officer of the **Punjab National Bank - BO : FRAZER TOWN (SOL:120200)** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of Powers conferred under Section 13 read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued a demand notice dated **08.02.2024** calling upon **M/s Kruttika Texport Pvt. Ltd. represented by Mr.Kirthi Jain (Director) & Mrs. Savita (Director) & Mrs. Neelam Jain (Guarantor)** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.1,80,76,019.83 (Rupees One Crore Eighty Lakhs Seventy Six thousand and Nineteen and Eighty Three Paise Only)** being the dues as on **06.02.2024** until payment in full within 60 days from the date of notice/date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower/mortgagor/guarantor and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on this **22.04.2024.**

The borrowers in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of Punjab National Bank for an amount of **Rs.1,80,76,019.83 (Rupees One Crore Eighty Lakhs Seventy Six thousand and Nineteen and Eighty ThreePaise Only)** being the dues as on **06.02.2024** and interest / charges from **07.02.2024.**

The borrower's / guarantor's / mortgagor's attention is invited to provisions of section 13(8) of the Act in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

Description of immovable Property

Facility : Cash credit -1202008700001779, GECL-1 - 120200IL00000169, GECL-2 - 120200EG00000120

Security : 1. Flat No.248/A-114 on the First Floor of the Building known as "SIGMA SERENITY" constructed in the Schedule 'A' Property, having a super built-up area of 1375 square Feet, situated at Indlabele Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District- 562107. Boundaries : **East by :** A-112, **West By :** A-116, **North by :** Open space, **South By** : A-113 **owned by Mrs. Savita.**

2. Flat No.248/A-313 on the First Floor of the Building known as "SIGMA SERENITY" constructed in the Schedule 'A' Property, having a super built-up area of 1375 square Feet, situated at Indlabele Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District – 562107. Boundaries : **East by :** A-311, **West By :** A-315, **North by :** A-314, **South By** : Open space **owned by Mrs. Savita.**

3. Flat No.248/A-111 on the First Floor of the Building known as "SIGMA SERENITY" constructed in the Schedule 'A' Property, having a super built-up area of 1375 square Feet, situated at Indlabele Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District - 562107. Boundaries : **East by :** A-109, **West By :** A-113, **North by :** A-112, **South By** : Open space **owned by Mr. Kirthi Jain.**

Personal Guarantees of Directors Mr. Kirthi Jain & Mrs. Savita and Guarantor:Mrs. Neelam Jain.

Date : 22.04.2024
Place : Bangalore

For Punjab National Bank (SECURED CREDITOR)
(E Shivakumari)
Chief Manager (AUTHORISED OFFICER)

यूनियन बैंक Union Bank of India

JAYANAGAR BRANCH
#429/31, Ramakrishna Building, 30th Cross, 4th block, Jayanagar
E-mail: ubin0537942@unionbankofindia.bank

POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule - 8(1)] (For immovable Property)

Where as: The undersigned being the authorized Officer of the **Union Bank of India, Jayanagar Mian branch, Bengaluru,** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Second) Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13(2) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **29.12.2023** calling upon the **Borrower: 1) Mr Ramesh Kumar P and Ms. Roopa Ramesh** To repay the amount mentioned in the notice of **Rs. 9,74,235.94** (Rupees Nine Lakhs Seventy Four Thousand Two Hundred Thirty Five and Ninety Four Paise only) together with further interest and charges expenses thereon within 60 days from the said notice.

The Borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement) Rules 2002 on this On This **22nd day of April 2024**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Union Bank of India, Jayanagar Main branch,** for an amount **Rs. 9,74,235.94** (Rupees Nine Lakhs Seventy Four Thousand Two Hundred Thirty Five and Ninety Four Paise only) and interest thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of Secured Assets: SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of immovable converted land property bearing Sy No.76/17, measuring to an extent of 24 guntas out of 1 Acre situated at Kengeri village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, in vide Conversion order No. ALN(S) SR:KEN) 176/2011-12 issued by Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, which is subject matter of property and referred to as Schedule 'A' property and bounded on East by : Road, West by: Remaining property of same Sy No, North by : Remaining property of same Sy No, South by: Road.

SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY (Undivided share): 249 sq ft undivided share, right, title and interest of land in the total land of schedule 'A' property referred to above

SCHEDULE 'C' PROPEERTY: Flat bearing No.010 in Ground Floor to be constructed over the schedule 'A' property contains 2 bed room, kitchen, dinning, 2 toilet/s, living room, with one car parking bearing No.010 and the super built area measuring 1064 sq ft of the apartment known as "DS-MAX SUNDALE" along with water and electricity together with common areas such as passages, lobbies, lifts, staircase and other areas for common use.

Date: 22.04.2024
Place: Bengalore

Authorised Officer
Union Bank of India

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Market Watch

MARKET			GOLD			SILVER			FOREX		
89.83 ▲	Sensex	73,738.45	₹1,530 ▼	24 carat (10 gm)	₹72,310	₹2,500 ▼	1 kg	₹83,000	▼ Dollar		83.30
31.60 ▲	Nifty	22,368.00	₹1,400 ▼	22 carat (10 gm)	₹66,300	₹25 ▼	10 gm	₹830	▲ Euro		89.10

Govt may shift base year to FY23 or FY24

There has been a demand to change current base year (2011-12), which is used for comparison of economic data

DIPAK MONDAL @New Delhi

THE base year for most Indian economic data could be revised to 2022-23 or 2023-24 depending on the results of the Household Consumption Expenditure Surveys done during these two years.

The National Statistical Survey Office (NSSO) has done two back-to-back surveys for determining the monthly consumption expenditure of households – one in 2022-23 and another in 2023-24. The result of the first one has already come out, and the second one is expected in 3-6 months, government sources told this newspaper.

"Depending on the results of the two household consumption data, the government would fix the new base year. The data for the year which captures the ground realities better would be chosen as the new base year," a government official said. Currently, the base year is 2011-12, and there has been a demand for revising the base year, which is used for comparison of economic data like GDP, retail and wholesale inflation, etc. The NSSO had planned to do two successive surveys for Household Consumption Expenditure surveys -- one in 2020-21 and another in 2021-22. However, due to the outbreak of Covid pandemic, the surveys had to be postponed by two years.

Former chief statistician Pronab Sen told this newspaper that the base year should be a year which is a normal year and there are no economic shocks during the year, and therefore, either of the two years – 2022-23 and 2023-24 – can be the base year.

According to him, the NSSO changed the methodology of the surveys, and therefore, to check the 'stability' of the data they did two back-to-back surveys. "Under the new methodology, the NSSO surveyors pay visits to the households three times unlike once in the past. It is possible the questions are answered by three different members of the same household giving significantly different answers. This could make the data unreliable," said Sen.

The household consumption expenditure survey is conducted every five year. The last survey was held in 2016-17, but the report was held back by the government.

Information collected in the household consumption survey is useful for understanding the consumption and expenditure pattern, standard of living and well-being of the households. Besides, annual household consumption data provides budget shares of different commodity groups which are used for preparation of weighting diagram for compilation of official consumer Price Indices (CPIs). The data collected through these surveys are also utilized for deriving various other macroeconomic indicators.

The base year issue

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Allot children below 12 seat next to parents: DGCA

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

CHILDREN below the age of 12 have to be allotted a seat next to one of their parents, the country's civil aviation regulator Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) on Tuesday directed the airlines.

The DGCA has revised the Air Transport Circular (ATC)-01 of 2024 titled, "Unbundle of Services and fees by scheduled airlines" as per which, some services like zero baggage, preferential seating, meals / snack/ drink charges, charges for carriage of musical instruments etc. have been allowed. Such unbundled services are provided on "opt-in" basis by the airlines and are not mandatory in nature.

There is also a provision for auto seat assignment to the passengers who have not selected any seat for web check-in before scheduled departure. "In view of the various instances that came to the notice of DGCA wherein children below the age of 12 years were not seated along with their parent/guardian, the existing Air Transport Circular 01 of 2021 has been suitably modified to incorporate the following provision with a view to alleviate any such situation in future…Airlines shall ensure that children upto the age of 12 years are allocated seats with one of their parents/guardians, who are travelling on the same PNR and a record of the same shall be maintained," read the DGCA notification.

> Airlines shall ensure that children upto the age of 12 years are allocated seats with atleast one of their parents/ guardians, who are travelling on the same PNR and a record of the same shall be maintained
>
> DGCA

Currently, airlines charge anywhere between ₹300-600 from passengers to choose their preferred seat. People who don't wish to pay for this service are given seats that were not pre-booked. As a result, people travelling in groups who haven't paid for the seats are seated separately from each other. This also applies to children travelling with their parents.

Not only in India, travellers from across the world face this issue. Last year, US President Joe Biden-led administration asked Congress to pass legislation that would ban airlines from charging fees for families who are travelling with children under 14 to sit together.

ASIANOMICS

JAPAN

BOJ TO HIKE RATES IF INFLATION ACCELERATES: GUV

The Bank of Japan (BOJ) will raise interest rates again if trend inflation accelerates toward its 2% target as expected, governor Kazuo Ueda said. He also indicated a further withdrawal of monetary support later this year. The remarks come ahead of the BOJ's two-day policy meeting that ends on Friday, when the board is set to keep interest rates unchanged and announce fresh quarterly growth and inflation forecasts. The central bank ended eight years of negative rates and other remnants of its unorthodox policy last month. It was a historic shift away from decades of massive monetary stimulus, aimed at quashing deflation and revitalising growth. The governor said the BOJ must maintain ultra-loose monetary policy for the time being as trend inflation, or price rises driven by domestic demand. While core consumer inflation has stayed above its 2% target for two years, the BOJ has said it would go slow on further rate hikes to ensure price rises are driven more by robust domestic demand and prospects for sustained wage increases.

SINGAPORE

MARCH CORE INFLATION AT 3.1%

Singapore's inflation cooled to an over two-year low in March, however, it stayed high enough for the central bank to keep policy settings steady until it sees more evidence of price stability. key consumer price gauge rose 3.1% in March on a yearly basis, which is lower than economists' forecasts, official data showed on Tuesday. Headline inflation in March was up 2.7% from the same month last year. The central bank and the trade ministry in a joint statement pegged last month's decline in core inflation to lower food and services inflation. The inflation has fallen from its peak of 5.5% in January last year. However, it remains stubborn amid slowing economic growth and had reached a seven-month high in February. For the whole of 2023, GDP rose 1.1%, moderating from the 3.8% in 2022. Singapore expects higher GDP growth at 1% to 3% this year but warned the economic outlook was mixed because of geopolitical risks. For the whole of 2023, gross domestic product (GDP) grew 1.1%, moderating from the 3.8% in 2022.

SRI LANKA

INFLATION DROPS TO 2.5% IN MARCH

The consumer price inflation in Sri Lank fell to 2.5% in March from 5.1% in February, official data showed on Monday. This was the effect of a higher sales tax needed to meet targets set under a $2.9-billion IMF programme. The fall in inflation was primarily driven by a 22% reduction in power tariffs last month for households, ensuring prices in the non-food category rose only 0.7% in March compared to 5.1% in February. Food prices stayed unchanged at 5% in March from February on the year, the Department of Census and Statistics said in a statement. The country racked up record high inflation that peaked at 70% in September 2022 after its economy was pummelled by the worst financial crisis in decades, triggered by a plunge in foreign exchange reserves. The country secured a $2.9 billion bailout from the International Monetary Fund (IMF) last year. The World Bank raised its forecast for Sri Lanka's economy by 0.5% this month, projecting growth of 2.2% for 2024.

7 bids for chemistry cell PLI scheme

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE government on Tuesday said it has received bids from seven bidders under the global tender floated by it for re-bidding of Production Linked Incentives (PLI) for 10 GWh advanced chemistry cell (ACC) manufacturing announced on January 24, 2024.

The bidders are ACME Cleantech Solutions, Amara Raja Advanced Cell Technologies, Anvi Power Industries, JSW Neo Energy, Reliance Industries, Lucas TVS, and Waaree Energies for a cumulative capacity of 70 GWh. Each of the seven companies filed a bid for a capacity of 10 GWh.

The last date for receiving applications was April 22, 2024 on CPP portal and the technical bids opened on April 23, 2024. In May 2021, the Cabinet had approved the technology agnostic PLI scheme on 'National Programme on Advanced Chemistry Cell (ACC) Battery Storage' for achieving manufacturing capacity of 50 Giga Watt hours (GWh) of ACC with an outlay of ₹18,100 crore.

However, controversy erupted after the first allotment of the 50 GWh capacity as one of the selected company, Hyundai Global, withdrew after South Korean carmaker Hyundai Motor Company and its Indian arm Hyundai Motor India Ltd (HMIL) clarified that they had nothing to do with the company. This left 20 GWh capacity unallocated and ready for grab.

The Ministry of Heavy Industries (MHI) then released request for proposal (RfP) on January 24, 2024, for shortlisting and selection of bidders under the PLI scheme for setting up of ACC manufacturing units with a total manufacturing capacity of 10 Giga Watt Hour (GWh) with a maximum budgetary outlay of ₹3,620 crore. The government has plans to allocate the remaining 10 GWh capacity for utility-scale battery manufacturing.

'No spectrum auction where it is not feasible'

RAKESH KUMAR @ New Delhi

THE government is going through the auction route for spectrum allocation, except for narrowly defined items or cases in which auctioning is not feasible, said telecom minister Ashwini Vaishnaw on Tuesday.

The minister's statement followed the Department of Telecommunications' petition to the Supreme Court seeking clarity on whether it can allocate satellite spectrum for satellite communications in the country. "We are very clear that practically every spectrum is going to be, will be through auction, except for narrowly defined items for which auctioning is not feasible," said the minister.

The minister also gave an example of the upcoming spectrum auction for telecommunication services in the country in the first week of June 2024.

Just before the Telecommunications Act passed in parliament, the government had filed a petition in the court seeking clarification on spectrum allocation to companies. On Monday, the Department of Telecommunications (DoT) requested an urgent hearing on the matter. The DoT's plea comes in the wake of a 2012 Supreme Court judgment and a Presidential reference that prescribed competitive auctions for the distribution of natural, publicly-owned resources such as spectrum. However, the Telecommunications Act of 2023, passed in December 2023, mandates auctions for spectrum for terrestrial networks.

The allocation route will provide significant relief to space telecommunications service providers such as Elon Musk's Starlink, Bharti Airtel's OneWeb, and Amazons Project Kuiper, as they can obtain spectrum without going through an auction process.

In its petition, the government requested the court to issue appropriate clarifications that would allow the government to consider spectrum assignment through an administrative process if determined through due process in accordance with the law. Such assignment would be pursued if it serves governmental functions, public interest, or if auctions are not preferred due to technical or economic reasons.

> We are very clear that practically every spectrum is going to be, will be through auction, except for narrowly defined items for which auctioning is not feasible – Ashwini Vaishnaw

LEGAL BATTLE

NCLT defers Byju's case hearing to Jun 6

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Bengaluru

THE Bengaluru bench of the National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT) has deferred the hearing of the ongoing case between edtech firm Byju's and the four investors to June 6.

Byju's four investors including Peak XV Partners and General Atlantic had filed the oppression and mismanagement plea against the firm and they accused the edtech company of using some of the funds raised during the rights issue and that is in violation of an NCLT order. But Byju's has denied it.

As per sources, on Tuesday's NCLT hearing, the company's senior counsel KG Raghavan assured the judges that the company has fully complied with the court's order dated February 27 and that the allegations made by the counsels of four foreign investors regarding violation of the court order were firmly refuted by the senior counsel.

The court was told that the founder Byju Raveendran had to take personal debt to honour employees' salaries and that it clearly shows there has been no violation. On February 27, NCLT had directed the edtech firm not to allot shares to investors who are participating in the rights issue without increasing its authorised share capital. It also told the firm to keep the proceeds of the issue in a separate account.

Recently, Byju's concluded its EGM and said the board secured over 50% of the votes to increase the share capital. "As you are aware, we closed the rights issue last month, which was a crucial step towards ensuring the sustainability and growth of our company in these challenging economic conditions," he said.

Raveendran has said since some of its shareholders were unable to participate earlier in rights issue, the board is considering making an offer of renounced shares to shareholders to ensure there is no dilution to their shareholding.

Extreme weather may pose upside risks of inflation, says RBI Bulletin

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Mumbai

EXTREME weather conditions could pose upside risks to inflation, along with prolonged geopolitical tensions that may keep crude oil prices volatile, the Reserve Bank said in its April Bulletin on Tuesday.

In the first monetary policy review earlier this month, the RRI's monetary policy committee (MPC) had warned of rising food prices as the main reason for the sticky inflation, forcing it keep the policy and policy rates unchanged. The Met department had earlier said the country could face heatwave conditions which would upend prices which of late has started trending down. The retail inflation has eased to 4.9 percent in March after averaging 5.1 percent in the preceding two months.

The Reserve Bank, which mainly factors in CPI while arriving at its bi-monthly monetary policy, has kept the key interest rate unchanged at 6.5% since February 2023, citing concerns on the inflation front primarily led by food items.

The central bank economists further noted that global growth momentum has been sustained in the first quarter of 2024, and the outlook for world trade is turning positive now despite the tension in West Asia. "Domestic growth conditions are shaping up for an extension of a trend upshift in real GDP growth, backed by strong investment demand and upbeat business and consumer sentiments," the article said. In the April policy the central bank had maintained 7% growth forecast for the current fiscal.

Services exports

The RBI also said that the country's services exports in dollar terms have grown at a robust compound annual growth rate (Cagr) of over 14% over the past 30 years—between 1993 and 2022, significantly higher than the merchandise exports growth of 10.7%, as well as world services export growth of 6.8%, taking the share in world exports up by more than 8 times, from 0.5% in 1993 to 4.3% in 2022, according to an RBI paper.

As per commerce ministry data, services exports rose to a record $339.62 billion in FY24 up 4.4% over $325.33 billion in FY23, while merchandise shipments declined by 3.11% to $437.06 billion from $451.07 billion in FY23, taking the total earnings from exports to a record $776.68 billion despite global headwinds, helping narrow the trade deficit by 35.77 % from $121.62 billion in FY23 to $78.12 billion in FY24.

PMI scales to 14-year high at 62.2 in April

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Mumbai

MANUFACTURING activity hit a new 14-year peak in April at 62.2, up from 61.8 in March, led by the private sector output amid pick-up in sales for the 33rd successive month in April and at the quickest rate in nearly one and half decade, which has been on the rise for the according to a report.

The headline HSBC flash composite PMI (purchasing managers index), which measures the month-on-month change in the combined output of manufacturing and service sectors, has risen at the fastest rate in April to 62.2, the highest since June-2010. On the other hand private sector sales expanded for the 33rd successive month in April and at the quickest pace in just about 14 years.

A reading under 50 shows deceleration and above 50 shows expansion. Higher the reading faster the expansion rate. Economic growth across private sector continued to strengthen in April driven by positive demand trends, which fuelled new business intakes and output.

Trading volume on WazirX surges to over $400 mn in March 2024

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Bengaluru

CRYPTO exchange WazirX has witnessed the highest trading volume of over $400 million in March 2024, and in December 2023, it saw the highest sign-up rates. WazirX on Tuesday published its sixth Transparency Report for the period of October 2023 to March 2024, and it said trading volume saw an increase of 217% compared to the previous six months and new user registrations grew by 122%.

WazirX said in its report that it added 16 new tokens and 30 new trading pairs to its offerings. The company also responded to 1,700 requests from Indian and foreign law enforcement agencies and it said it took a turnaround time of 22 minutes for responding to Law Enforcement requests.

Rajagopal Menon, Vice President, WazirX said, "At WazirX, we are dedicated to protecting users while fostering innovation in India's VDA (virtual digital assets) ecosystem. Through proactive collaboration with regulators, law enforcement agencies, industry bodies and other stakeholders, we are paving the way for positive regulations that can unlock the transformative potential of blockchain and crypto technologies across sectors."

He added that in the months to come, the exchange will continue establishing robust security protocols, engaging with policymakers to build an appropriate regulatory framework, and promoting crypto literacy.

From the beginning of this year, Indian crypto exchanges have started witnessing record high trading volumes and also user registrations. Recently, the Bitcoin halving marked a major milestone in the crypto space.

बैंक ऑफ़ इंडिया Bank of India BOI

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To, **Date : 30-03-2024**
Mr. Jayachandra Reddy P & Mrs. Gowri P
Geetanjali Apartment, No: 1148, New Thippsandra, Bangalore-560075
Mr. Ramachandra N. (Guarantor-Home Loan)
No. 1948, 4th Main Anneyappa Colony, New Thippasandra, Bangalore-560075
Mr. K. Raveendra Reddy (Guarantor-Top_Up Loan)
Flat No: 107, 1st Floor, Laa Ruby Apartment, New Thippasandra, Near Muruga Temple Road, Bangalore-560075
Sir,

NOTICE UNDER SEC 13(2) OF THE SECURITISATON AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002.

1. At the request made by you, Bank of India, Jeevanbhima Nagar Branch has granted you Term Loan for an aggregate amount of Rs.50,67,192(Rupees Fifty Lakhs Sixty Seven Thousand One Hundred Ninty Two). We give hereunder details of credit facilities granted by us and the amount of outstanding dues there under is given below:

Sr. No.	Nature of Facility	Sanctined Limit	Outstanding dues (interest charged upto & including 30-03-2024) Amount in Rs.
1.	Term Loan (Home_Loan)	Rs. 8,62,024/-	Rs. 9,60,753.05 plus interest w.e.f 29-03-2024
2.	Term Loan (Top_Up Loan)	Rs. 42,05,168/-	Rs. 55,68,480.12 plus interest w.e.f 29-03-2024
	Total		Rs. 65,29,233.17 plus further w.e.f 29-03-2024

1. The aforesaid credit facilities granted by the Bank are secured by the following assets/ securities viz Equitable mortgage of property situated at **No:25,1st Main,II Cross, D-Cross Road, Annaiah Reddy Layout,Off 100-ft Road, Doddabanswadi,Banglore:43, bounded on East By: Private Property, West By:20Feet Road North By: Private Property, South By:House No.22/2 owned by Mr. Jaychandra Reddy.**
2. As you have defaulted in repayment of your dues to the Bank under the said credit facilities, we have classified your account as Non-Performing Asset with effect from **29-03-2024 (Date of NPA)** in accordance with the directions/guidelines issued by the Reserve Bank of India.
3. For the reasons stated above, we hereby give you notice under Section 13(2) of the above noted Act and call upon you to discharge in full your liabilities by paying to the **Bank sum of Rs. 65,29,233.17** (contractual dues upto the date of notice) Housing Loan outstanding of **Rs.9,60,753.05** with further interest thereon @ 10.45% p.a. with monthly rests & Loan Against Property outstanding of Rs.55,68,480.12 with further interest thereon @ 10.95% pa. with monthly rests, and all costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank, till repayment by you within a period of 60 days from the date of this notice, failing which please note that we will entirely at your risks as to costs and consequences exercise the powers vested with the Bank under Section 13 of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, against the secured assets mentioned above.
4. While we call upon you to discharge your liability as above by payment of the entire dues to the Bank together with applicable interest, all costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank till repayment and redeem the secured assets, within the period mentioned above, please take important note that as per section 13(8) of the SARFAESI Act, the right of redemption of secured assets will be available to you only till the date of publication of notice for public auction or inviting quotations or tender from public or private treaty for transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale of the secured assets.
5. The amounts realized from exercising the powers mentioned above, which firstly be applied in payment of all costs, charges and expenses which are incurred by us and/or any expenses incidental thereto, and secondly in discharge of the Bark's dues as mentioned above with contractual interest from 29-03-2024 (date of this notice) till the date of actual realization and the residue of the money, if any, after the Bank's entire dues (including under any of your other dues to the Bank whether as borrower or guarantor) are fully recovered, shall be paid to you.
6. If the said dues are not fully recovered from the proceeds realized in the course of exercise of the said powers against the secured assets, we reserve our right to proceed against you and your other assets including by filing legal/recovery actions before Debts Recovery Tribunal/Courts, for recovery of the balance amount due along with all costs etc., incidental thereto from you.
7. Please take note that as per Sub-section (13) of the aforesaid Act, after receipt of this notice, you are restrained from transferring or creating any encumbrances on the aforesaid secured assets whether by way of sale, lease, license, gift, mortgage or otherwise.
8. The undersigned is a duly Authorized Officer of the Bank to issue this notice and exercise powers under Section 13 of aforesaid Act.
9. Needless to mention this notice is addressed to you without prejudice to any other right or remedy available to the Bank.

Sd/-
Shankar Das
Place:Jeevanbhima Nagar
Date: 30-03-2024 **Designation : Chief Manager, Authorised Officer**

STATE BANK OF INDIA

Authorised Officer's Details:
Name: Sri. Saravanan Subban
Mobile No: 9008022145
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Landline No. (office) : 080 29720743/45/49

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APENDIX IV-A [See proviso to Rule 8(6)]
SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY
E-auction SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE ASSET UNDER THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002 READ WITH PROVISO Rule 8 (6) of the security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s), that the below described immovable properties mortgaged / charged to the Secured creditor, **Physical possession** of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of State Bank of India, Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" basis on **29.05.2024** for recovery of **Rs. 26,69,778/-** (Rupees Twenty six lakhs sixty nine thousand seven hundred and seventy eight only) as on 18.04.2024 + interest + expenses and costs, due to State Bank of India, Secured creditor from **Sri.Ganesh R and Smt. Revathi G.**
The reserve price, earnest money deposit and bid increment amount and last date for receipt of EMD will be as under:-

Reserve Price (Below which the properties will not be sold)	Earnest Money Deposit	Bid increment Amount
Rs. 40,20,000/-	**Rs. 4,02,000/-**	**Rs. 20,000/-**

Title deed holder/s: Sri. Ganesh R and Smt. Revathi G

Details of immovable property : Schedule 'A' Property : (Entire Property in which the Building is constructed) : All that piece and parcel of residentially converted land comprised of Survey Nos. 30 (7 acres 24.5 guntas), 31 (6 acres 25.5 guntas), 32 (9 acres 02 guntas), 33 (9 acres 37.25 guntas), 34 (6 acres 0.5 guntas) and 161 (2 acres) of Kadatanamale Village, Hesaragatta Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore in all measuring 41 acres 9.75 guntas (i.e., 17,96,576.51 Square Feet) [which includes the land relinquished to an extent of 10 acres 28.68 guntas (i.e., 466843.94 square feet) in favour of Member Secretary BIAAPA, in compliance with the requirements of Sanction Plan and an area of 24,193.40 square feet reserved for locating Electrical Sub-Station or Yard] and the entire property is **bounded as follows : East by :** Land in survey No. 160, Doddaballapur Road, Land in Survey Nos. 162, 163, 164, 40 and 41, **West by :** Land in Survey Nos. 41, 29, 30/7 (P), 31/4(P), 31/3(P), 31/2(P), 31/1(P), 34/2(P), 34/1(P), **North by :** Land in Survey Nos. 37, 38 and 160, **South by :** Land in Survey No.41 and 29.

Schedule 'B' Property (Property conveyed under this Deed) : An undivided 0.0239% (Zero Point Zero Two Three Nine Percent) Share equivalent to 312.47 Square Feet) in the land measuring 1006611.05 square feet being the land apportioned to the Residential Development forming part of Schedule 'A' Property.

Schedule 'C' Property (Description of the Apartment) : A Three Bedroom Apartment bearing No. 604 (Property No150200202500222300) on the Sixth Floor in Block/Wing "G6" of the residential apartment complex known as "PROVIDENT WELWORTH CITY" constructed on the Schedule 'A' Property, having a Super Built-up Area of 1075 Square Feet (which is inclusive of the floors, ceiling and walls between the apartments and proportionate share in all common areas and clubhouse area) together with an exclusive right to use on open reserved car parking space and the flat is held in the name of Sri. Ganesh R and Smt. Revathi G.

To the best of knowledge of the Authorised Officer, there is no encumbrance on any of the above said properties. For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in https://www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/ibapi/index.jsp.
Time during which inspection of the immovable secured assets to be sold and intending bidders should satisfy themselves about the assets and their specification. On all working days between 11:00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. with prior appointment. Contact person with mobile number **Anjan Kumar D, Cell No. 8660590654.**

Date : 19.04.2024 **Authorised Officer**
Place : Bangalore **State Bank of India, RACPC Yelahanka, Bangalore**

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SALE NOTICE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

E - Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Asset under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6)/ Rule 9(1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is here by given to public in general and in particular to Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the secured Creditor, the **Constructive Possession** of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Karnataka Bank Ltd,** the Secured Creditor on **11.08.2023,** will be sold on **"As is Where is ", "As is What is" and "Whatever there is" basis on 29.05.2024** for recovery of **Rs. 1,02,63,570.74 [Rupees One Crore Two Lakh Sixty Three Thousand Five Hundred Seventy and Paisa Seventy Four Only], i.e. Rs.21,67,573.60** under **TL A/c No.5577001600030501 along with future interest from 20-04-2024** & **Rs. 80,95,997.14 under PSTL A/c No.5577001800029801 along with future interest from- 12-04-2024, plus costs** due to the **Karnataka Bank Ltd, Nelamangala Branch,** the Secured creditor from **(1) Mr.Nagarjun M V,** S/o. Mr.Venugopal, **(2) Mr. Shashidhar M.V,** S/o. Mr. Venugopal. No. 1 & No. 2 are residing at: Ward 13, Nagaraju Building, Opp. to Ninnala Cinema Theatre, Magadi-562120, being the borrowers/legal heirs. (No.1 and No.2 are the legal heirs of Late. Venugopal and Late. Lakshmi who were the borrower/ guarantor/mortgagor to the above credit facilities and hence are proper and necessary parties to this Notice)

Reserve Price / Upset Price below which the property may not be sold : Rs. 2,62,60,000/- (Rupees Two Crore Sixty Two Lakh & Sixty Thousand Only)

Description of Property	Reserve Price	Earnest Money Deposit	Date & Time of Auction	Branch Name Account & IFSC Details (for Remitting EMD on or before 28.05.2024 at 4.00 p.m.)
All that part and parcel of **Commercial property** bearing Municipal Old Khata No.39/39/3, New Khata No.400/39/39/3/A, measuring **2860 sq ft** (East to West 44 feet and North to South-65 feet) with building constructed thereon, situated at B K Road, Kalyan Gate, Opp to JDS Bhavan, Ward No.15, Magadi Town/Kasaba, Magadi Taluk, Ramanagaram District, belonging to **Mr. Venugopal,** since deceased, represented by Legal heirs **(i) Mr. Nagarjun M V and (ii) Mr. Shashidhar M.V.** **Boundaries of the property (As per documents) : East by :** 10 x 140 Feet Road, **West by :** Mill belonging to Bhaskar Char, **North by :** Remaining portion of property belonging to M R Jagadish; **South by :** Bengaluru-Kunigal Road.	**Rs. 2,62,60,000 /- (Rupees Two Crore Sixty Two Lakh & Sixty thousand Only)**	**Rs. 26,26,000/- (Rupees Twenty Six Lakh Twenty Six Thousand Only)**	**29.05.2024 from 10.15 A.M to 10.30 A.M**	**Karnataka Bank Ltd, Branch : Nelamangala A/c. : 5573500200004101 IFSC : KARB0000557**

(The borrower's/mortgagor's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset).
This Notice shall also serve as Notice under Sub Rule (6) of Rule 8 / Sub Rule (1) of Rule 9 of Security Interest Enforcement Rules-2002 to the Borrower/Guarantors.
For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer to link in Karnataka Bank's Website i.e. https://karnatakabank.com.
The E-auction will be conducted through portal **https://www.auctionbazaar.com** on **29.05.2024** at above mentioned time with unlimited extension of 05 minutes. The intending bidder is required to register their name at **https://www.auctionbazaar.com** and get the user Id and password free of cost and get training i.e. online training on E-auction **(tentatively on 28.05.2024) from M/s Auction Bazaar,** 7-1-28/1/A/1, Park Avenue 1, Ameerpet, Begumpet, Hyderabad, Secunderabad, Telangana, India - 500016, **Contact No. : 8885035382/7799510999/8885035332, E-mail : disposal.karnataka@auctionbazaar.com.**

Date : 22.04.2024 **Sd/- Chief Manager & Authorised Officer**
Place : Bengaluru **For Karnataka Bank Ltd.,**

The Kerala Minerals and Metals Ltd

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TENDER NOTICE

For more details, please visit E-Tendering Portal, https://etenders.kerala.gov.in or www.kmml.com

Sl No.	Tender ID	Items
1	2024_KMML_671907_1	Acid Resistant Brick Lining work of Digester C & E (K 201 C & K 201 E) in IBP

Chavara 23.04.2024 **Sd/- Managing Director for The Kerala Minerals and Metals Ltd**

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

Doddakanahalli Branch, No. 4, Junnasandra, Carmelaram Post, Sarjapur Road, Bangalore - 560 035. Ph: 080- 2844 1577, M-9821505640, e-mail: cb2757@canarabank.com

SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Doddakanahalli Branch** of the Canara Bank , will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and " Whatever there is" on **29/05/2024** from 10.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. for recovery of **Rs 99,96,714.48** interest from 22.04.2024 due to **Doddakanahalli Branch** of Canara Bank from **1.Mr Ramanagowda Bevinahalli,** S/o Lokkappa, No 461, Sri Anantha Padmanabh Nilaya, Behind Govt School, Kadabagere, Bangalore 560072, **2.Basamma Bevinahalli,** W/o Ramanagowda Bevinahalli, No 461, Sri Anantha Padmanabh Nilaya, Behind Govt School, Kadabagere, Bangalore 560072. The reserve price will be **Rs.87,10,000/-** and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs. 8,71,000/-** The Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before **27/05/2024 upto 4 pm.**

Description of the immovable property

All that piece and parcel of Residential Apartment bearing Flat No 302, in the second Floor of Residential Complex Now Known as " KRANTHI ENCLAVE" with 1650 sqft of Super Built-up area, Consisting of two bed room, one Hall, One Kitchen, three balconies, two Bath Rooms together with 310 Sq ft of Undivided Share, title, right and interest and co-ownership rights in the land described in the schedule 'A' property, along with one covered car parking space provided in Stilt Floor, together with proportionate share in common areas such as passage, lobbies, lifts staircase and other areas of common use.

Annexure -I : Description of the full land where flat is being constructed : All that piece and parcel of the immovable residential property being a Eastern Portion of Site/ Building Bearing No 1 Formed in land in Sy No 16/2 of Yelenahalli Village Begur Hobli Bangalore South Taluk (Duly Converted for the purpose of Non Agricultural residential purpose in order No B.DIS. ALN (S) 145/1999-2000, Dated 24.04.2000, issued by deputy commissioner, Bangalore District, Now comes within the limit of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagar Palike, Begur Ward No 192 of Yelenahalli Bangalore and BBMP has assigned BBMP Khata No 2259/ 229/1, admeasuring East to West on Northern Side 75 feet, on southern side 55 feet, and North to South on Eastern Side 116 feet, on western Side 146 feet, in all measuring 85215 sqft Bounded as: East by : Private Property, West by : Western portion of site No. 1, North by: Private Property, South by: Road.

EMD shall be deposited by way of DD favouring Authorised officer, Canara Bank, **Doddakanahalli** Branch, Bangalore OR through online (RTGS/NEFT/Fund Transfer) to credit the account number 209272434, Canara Bank, **Doddakanahalli** Branch, Bangalore, Bangalore RTGS/ NEFT CODE CNRB0002757 on or before **27.05.2024 upto 4.00 pm.** For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer service providers Website : https://indianbankseauction.com or may contact or may contact **Canara Bank, Doddakanahalli Branch** Ph. No. 080-28441577/ M-9821505640 email: cb2757@canarabank.com during office hours on any working day OR the service provider M/s.Canbank Computer Services Ltd, Bangalore, Contact No:9832952602/080-23469665, Email Id: eauction@ccsl.co.in,

Sd/-
Place: Bengaluru Authorised Officer
Date: 23.04.2024 Canara Bank

PUBLIC NOTICE

General public is informed that, **Smt. Mamatha. M W/o Sri.L.Gopinath,** has lost original property document, i.e., registered Sale deed dated 30.06.1984, document No.668/1984-85, Book No.I, Volume1645, at pages 13-14, SRO-Doddaballapura, in respect of Property bearing Site No.8, Property No.380/380, Old Katha No.380/3, E-Katha No.150300301100100464, Situated at Dargajogihalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Doddaballapura Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, Presently comes under the limits of Dargajogihalli Village Panchayath, measuring East to West 36 feet and North to South 38 feet in all totally measuring 1368 Sq.feet. **A Complaint is lodged in Crime Branch Bangalore Rural Police on dated 23.04.2024. (Lost Report No.1025016/2024)** Finders may return the same **within 07 (seven days)** to the above said Police Station or contact at the below address.

Sri.Prashanth Kumar.K, BA, LLB.,
"LEX FACTUM",
Advocates and Legal Consultants,
No.690, 2nd Floor, 36th Cross, 11th main road
Rajajinagar 2nd Block, Bangalore-560 010

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public is hereby informed that my client is intending to purchase the below mentioned schedule of the property from its owner viz., Mr. Santhosha H S/o Sri. Hanumanthappa Sali.

If anybody is having any objection, claim, interest, dispute for the above intended sale transaction, he/she/they may contact the undersigned with the documentary proof substantiating his/her/their objections/claims/details of dispute/s within **Seven (7) days** from the date of this publication, failing which, my client will proceed to complete the sale transaction with the above owner as if there are no third party claims / objections/disputes in respect of the Schedule Property and thereafter no claims/objections/disputes will be entertained.

Schedule of the Property

All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing No.67, formed in land bearing Survey No. 212 (converted from agricultural to non-agricultural residential purpose vide Official Memorandum No. B.DIS.ALN.SR (S)278/92-93 dt. 09.03.1993 passed by Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District) of Kengeri Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangaluru South Taluk, having old Municipal Khata No. B/B 3729/67, old BBMP Khata No. 6375/3729/212/B/B/67, Present BBMP Khata No. 9/6375/3729/212/B/B/67, Now comes under the jurisdiction of Kengeri Sub-Division, BBMP Ward No.159 measuring East to West 30-0 Feet and North to South 50-0 feet, in all measuring 1500Sq ft situated at Kengeri Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangaluru South Taluk,together with all appurtenances whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface and bounded on the:

East by: Property bearing no.67/3 belonging to Hanumanth Vastar M, West: Site No. 48, North: Site No. 66, South: Road.

SD/- **Mahesh D M,** Advocate
No.155, 8th Cross, 1st Main, K.S.Town,
Bengaluru-560060. Mob: 9972932666.
Date: 24-04-2024 Place: Bengaluru

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THEODORE ROOSEVELT

THE KARUR VYSYA BANK LTD

KVB Karur Vysya Bank Smart way to bank
Divisional Office Building
No.6, Shri Vasavi Temple Road, Near Sajjan Rao Circle, V.V.Puram, Bangalore, Karnataka-560004

Reg: Payment and closure of the loan sanctioned to **Mrs. Dakshayini Venugopal.**
As per your request, A/c of **(1) Mrs. Dakshayini Venugopal,** W/o Venugopal C K No 266, Lakshmi Nilaya Kariyannapalya, St. Thomas Town Post, Bangalore 560084 **(2) Mrs Lakhsmi Jayaram** W/o Jayaram Lakshminarayanappa No 108, Lakshmi Nilaya, 5th Main, Near Kathriguppe, Water Tank, BSK 3rd Stage. 1st Block, 3rd Phase, Bangalore-560085, **(3) Mr Venugopal C K** S/o C Krishnamurthy No 266, Lakshmi Nilaya Kariyannapalya, St. Thomas Town Post, Bangalore-560084, **(4) M/s Mondo Builders Pvt Ltd** Represented by- Mr M.P Agrawall GPR Towers, 6th Park Road, Tasker Town, Bengaluru-560051. you had been granted the below mentioned credit facilities by **"The Karur Vysya Bank Limited"** through its **Avenue Road Branch.**

Sl.No.	Nature of Facility	Date of Loan	Amount
1.	Happy Home Loan	02.01.2016	Rs. 2,00,00,000/-

Since you have failed and neglected to repay the said amount due to the Bank as per the terms and conditions of the sanction and committed default, the loan had become irregular and the account therefore has been classified as Non-Performing Asset since **26/07/2022. As on 05.04.2024.** a sum of **Rs. 1,38,57,402.53 (Rupees One Crore Thirty Eight Lakhs Fifty Seven Thousand Four Hundred and Two and Paise Fifty Three Only)** is due and payable by all of you jointly and severally under the above said credit facilities together with interest thereon **@ 10.40% p.a.** plus penal interest as applicable.
You have also failed in creating the Memorandum of Deposit of Title Deeds (MOTD) in favour of the Bank due to which the Bank is not able to proceed under the provisions of SARFAESI Act, 2002. In the circumstances mentioned above, we hereby call upon all of you to pay us the entire aforesaid sum of **Rs 1,38,57,402.53 (Rupees One Crore Thirty Eight Lakhs Fifty Seven Thousand Four Hundred and Two and Paise Fifty Three Only)** together with further interest, jointly and severally, within 15 days from the date of this notice failing which, we will be constrained to take appropriate action against you as per provisions of LAW.

Date : 23.04.2024 **Sd/- Authorized Officer**
Place : Bangalore **The Karur Vysya Bank Limited**

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A Government Of India Undertaking)

Seshadripuram Branch
No.179, Roopa Complex, 1st Main Rd, Seshadripuram, Bengaluru-560020

DEMAND NOTICE [SECTION 13(2)]
TO BORROWER/ GUARANTOR/MORTGAGOR

NOTICE ISSUED UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **Canara Bank, Sheshadripuram Branch, Bengaluru** had issued Demand Notice under Section 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Security Interest Act 2002 by Registered Post with Acknowledgment Due (RPAD) to the addresses furnished to the Bank as mentioned below. Since the notice has not been acknowledgement returned due to non-availability of addresses at the said addresses / due to evading of service of the notices sent by RPAD, notice could not be served. The contents of the said notice are mentioned herein below.

1. Name and Address of the Borrowers/ Co-Borrowers/Mortgagors/ Guarantors:
1.Sri. Lokesh Kumar B N S/o Narayan No.66 6th Main Road SBI officers layout Saneguruvanahalli, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Basaweshwaranagara, Bengaluru-560079.
2.Smt. Rekha G P W/o Lokesh Kumar B N, No 66, 6th Main Road SBI officers layout Saneguruvanahalli, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Basaweshwaranagara, Bengaluru-560079.

[Details of the credit facility/ies availed by the Borrower]

Loan No.	Nature of Loan	Date of Sanction	Amount	Liability with interest as on Date 02.04.2024	Rate of Interest
04077730000154	Housing Loan	19.01.2015	Rs. 1,75,00,000/-	Rs.1,83,54,061.90	9.40%+2.00% penal Interest = 11.40%

Total Liability Amount: Rs.1,83,54,061.90 Paise (Rupees One Crore Eighty Three Lakhs Fifty Four Thousand Sixty One and Ninty Paise Only) as on **02.04.2024** together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.
NPA Date : 30.03.2024 **Demand Notice Dated : 02.04.2024**
Description of the Immovable Property : Name of Title Holder : Mr. Lokesh Kumar B N
Property bearing No. 66 BBMP PID No 18-4-66 new PID No 101 -W0034-16 formed in Survey No 76/1,76/2,83/1,83/2 Situated at Saneguruvanahalli Yeshwanthpur Hobli Bangalore North Taluk, Basaweshwaranagara, Bengaluru-560079. Measuring East to West 64+61/2 Feet and North to South 39 Feet, totally measuring - 2437.50 Sq Ft and Bounded: On the East by: Site No 47, On the West by: 30 Feet Road, On North by: Site No 67, On the South by: Site No 65.

You are here by called upon to pay **Canara Bank,** within a period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, the respective amount mentioned here above, failing which **Canara Bank** will take necessary action under the provisions of the said Act, against the secured assets including taking possession of the secured assets of the Borrowers and the Guarantors. The powers available to **Canara Bank** under the Act include (i) power to take possession of the secured assets of the Borrowers / Guarantors / Mortgagers including the rights to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale for realising secured assets and any transfer of secured assets by **Canara Bank** shall vest in the transferee rights in or in relation to, the secured asset transferred as if the transfer has been made by you. In terms of the provisions of section 13(13) of the said Act, you are hereby prohibited from transferring, either by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of your business), any of the secured assets as referred to in the Demand Notice and also Hypothecated / Mortgaged to the bank without prior written consent of the Bank. The notice is issued in terms of Section (13)2 of the said Act.

Date : 23.04.2024 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bengaluru **Canara Bank**

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(A Government of India Undertaking)

Chamarajpet Branch - No. 6, 2nd Main, 2nd Cross, Bengaluru 560018.
Phone No. 080 - 22425149. Email: cb0405@canarabank.com

DEMAND NOTICE TO BORROWER / GUARANTOR / MORTGAGOR

Notice issued under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.

To,
Borrower : Mr. Naveen Nandikolla S/o N Satyanarayana
No 527, Street No.14, Lane I, HMT Swampury Colony, Miyapur, Hyderabad-500049.

That you, **Mr. Nandikolla Naveen** (hereinafter referred to as "the Borrower"), has availed Credit Facility against which there are outstanding liabilities as mentioned below. We had called upon you to clear the entire liabilities for the loans borrowed from our **Chamarajpet Branch.**
You have committed default in repayment of loans as mentioned below and the loans were classified as Non Performing Assets on **07.04.2024.** The Bank through this notice brings to your attention that you have failed and neglected to repay the said dues/ outstanding liabilities and hence hereby demand you under Section 13(2) of the Act, by issuing this notice to discharge in full the liabilities of the Borrower as stated in hereunder to the Bank **within 60 days from the date of receipt of this notice.** The notice under Sec.13(2) of the Act sent to you by Post. Ack. Due on **10.04.2024** was not acknowledged by you.
Further, it is brought to your notice that you are also liable to pay future interest at the rate together with all costs, charges, expenses and incidental expenses with respect to the proceedings undertaken by the bank in recovering its dues.
Please take note of the fact that if you fail to repay to the Bank the aforesaid sum of **Rs 49,97,462.47 (Rupees Forty Nine Lakh Ninety seven Thousand Four Hundred Sixty Two and Paisa Forty Seven only)** together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs as stated above in terms of this notice under Section 13(2) of the Act, The Bank will exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub-section (4)(a) and (b) of Section 13. You are hereby restrained from dealing with any of the secured assets detailed below in terms of Section 13(13).
Your attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

SL NO	Loan No	Nature of Limit	Liability with interest as on date 10.04.2024	Rate Of Interest (Inclusive Of Penal Interest)
1.	0405619004565	Housing Loan	Rs. 49,97,462.47	11.15%

Details of Security Assets : Immovable
SCHEDULE A : All that piece and parcel of the property bearing nos.5,6,7,8,9,14,15,22,23,24,16,17,18,19,20,21,25A,26,27 and 28 assigned BBMP Khatha No.1324/866/5, presently comes within the administrative jurisdiction of BBMP situated at Maruthi Nagar, Kogilu Village Road, Yelhanka, Bengaluru North measuring East to West (183.5+165.3)/2 Feet and North to South (223+147)/2 Feet and bounded on the **East By :** Private Property , **West By :** Road, **North By :** Road and Maruthi Nagar Housing Board Layout and **South By :** Property belonging to Smt. Vijayamma.
SCHEDULE B : 317.9 Sq feet undivided right, title and interest in the schedule "A" Property
SCHEDULE C : A Two Bed Room Apartment bearing No.G13, situated on Ground Floor in the building Known as "MIDHILA DELUXE" constructed on schedule-A property with a Super Built Up Area of 1135 Sq Feet with one covered car parking area in Basement floor and having R CC Roofing Vitrified Flooring, Main Door and shutter decorative moulded made of quality hard wood (Both side teak finish) Wood Windows/Internal Flush Doors with Sal wood frames with proportionate share in common areas lobbies passages, lifts, staircase,etc,with electricity water and sanitary connection with all appurtenances whatsoever with common use of approach to car parking area and staircase situated at Maruthi Nagar Kogilu Village Road Yelahanka Bangalore North bounded on the **East By:** Common Area, **West By:** Court Yard, **North By:** Flat No G14 and **South By:** Flat No G12.
Name of the Title Holder : Mr. Nandikolla Naveen.

Place : Bangalore Authorised Officer
Date : 23.04.2024 Canara Bank

CITY UNION BANK LIMITED

CUB TRUST AND EXCELLENCE SINCE 1904
Credit Recovery and Management Department
Administrative Office: No.24-B, Gandhi Nagar, Kumbakonam - 612001. **E-Mail id:** crmd@cityunionbank.in, **Phone:** 0435-2432322, **Fax:** 0435-2431746

TENDER-CUM-AUCTION SALE NOTICE UNDER SARFAESI ACT 2002

The following property/ies mortgaged to **City Union Bank Limited** will be sold in Tender-cum-Public Auction by the Authorised Officer of the Bank, under Rule 8 (6) & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, under the SARFAESI Act, 2002, for recovery of a sum of **Rs.42,08,324/- (Rupees Forty Two Lakh Eight Thousand Three Hundred and Twenty Four only)** as on **21-04-2024** together with further interest to be charged from **22-04-2024** onwards and other expenses, any other dues to the Bank by the borrowers / guarantors **No.1) Mr. Syed Mohammed Meraj (Also Legal Heir of Late Reshma Banu), S/o. Syed Mozher, No.1023, Jamia Masjid Cross, Upper Daira, Channapatnam, Ramanagara District - 562160. No.2) Mr. Syed Mazher Pasha (Also Legal Heir of Late Reshma Banu), S/o. M.B. Mahaboob Miyar, No.1023, Jamia Masjid Cross, Upper Daira, Channapatnam, Ramanagara District - 562160. No.3) Ms. Syeda Zoha Muskan (Legal Heir of Late Reshma Banu), D/o. Syed Mazher Pasha, No.1023, Jamia Masjid Cross, Upper Daira, Channapatnam, Ramanagara District - 562160. No.4) Ms. Syeda Zama Mehak (Legal Heir of Late Reshma Banu), D/o. Syed Mazher Pasha, No.1023, Jamia Masjid Cross, Upper Daira, Channapatnam, Ramanagara District - 562160. No.5) Mr. Syed Mohammed Ilham (Legal Heir of Late Reshma Banu), S/o. Syed Mazher Pasha, No.1023, Jamia Masjid Cross, Upper Daira, Channapatnam, Ramanagara District - 562160.**

Immovable Property Mortgaged to our Bank
(Property Owned by Late Reshma Banu (Now represented by Mr. Syed Mazhar Pasha, Mr. Syed Mohammed Meraj, Ms. Syeda Zoha Muskan, Ms. Syeda Zama Mehak & Mr. Syed Mohammed Ilham as his Legal Heirs)

All the piece and parcel of the Land and Building with RCC roof bearing Municipal No.1755, Door No.1593:1390 Measuring : East to West 36 feet, North to South 47 feet situated at Islampura Mohalla. Dayara, Ward No.24, B-Division, Channapatna Town. Bounded on : East by : Sabjans House, West by : A. Abbas House, North by : Kadar Khan House, South by : Municipal Road.

Reserve Price : Rs.53,00,000/-
(Rupees Fifty Three Lakh only)

AUCTION DETAILS

Date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale	Venue
03-06-2024	**City Union Bank Limited, Bengaluru-Ramanagara Branch,** B.M.Road, 316, I Stage, Near Bus Stand, Bengaluru-Mysore Main Road, Ramanagara, Bengaluru Rural - 571511. Telephone No.080-27276688, Cell No.9379511195.

Terms and Conditions of Tender-cum-Auction Sale :
(1) The intending bidders should be present in person for the auction and participate personally and give a declaration in writing to the effect that he/she is bidding for himself/herself. **(2)** The intending bidders may obtain the Tender Forms from **The Manager, City Union Bank Limited, Bengaluru-Ramanagara Branch, B.M.Road, 316, I Stage, Near Bus Stand, Bengaluru - Mysore Main Road, Ramanagara, Bengaluru Rural - 571511. (3)** The intending bidders should submit their bids only in the Tender Form prescribed in sealed envelopes addressed to **The Authorised Officer, City Union Bank Ltd.,** together with a Pay Order / Demand Draft for an EMD of **10%** of the Reserve Price, drawn in favour of **"City Union Bank Ltd.", on or before 12.00 Noon** on the date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale hereby notified. **(4)** For inspection of the property and other particulars, the intending purchaser may contact **Telephone No.080-27276688, Cell No.9379511195. (5)** The property/ ies are sold on "As-is-where-is", "As-is-what-is" and "whatever-there is" basis. **(6)** The sealed tenders will be opened in the presence of the intending bidders at **01.00 p.m.** on the date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale hereby notified. Though in general the sale will be by way of closed tenders, the Authorised Officer may, at his sole discretion, conduct an Open Auction among the interested bidders who desire to quote a bid higher than the one received in the closed tender process, and in such an event, the sale shall be conferred on the person making highest bid. The sale, however, is subject to confirmation of City Union Bank Limited. **(7)** The successful bidder shall have to pay **25% (inclusive of EMD paid)** of the Sale amount **immediately** on completion of sale and the balance amount of **75%** within **15 days** from the date of confirmation of sale, failing which the initial deposit of **25%** shall be forfeited. **(8)** The Sale Certificate will be issued by the Authorised Officer in favour of the successful purchaser only after receipt of the entire sale consideration within the time limit stipulated herein. **(9)** The successful purchaser shall bear the charges/fees payable for conveyance, such as stamp duty, registration fee etc., as applicable under law. **(10)** The successful bidder should pay the statutory dues (lawful house tax, electricity charges and other dues), TDS, GST if any, due to Government, Government Undertaking and local bodies. **(11)** The Authorised Officer shall have all the powers to accept or reject the bids or postpone or cancel the sale without assigning any reason whatsoever.

Place : Kumbakonam, Date : 22-04-2024 **Authorised Officer**

Regd. Office: 149, T.S.R. (Big) Street, Kumbakonam, Thanjavur District, Tamil Nadu - 612001, **CIN -** L65110TN1904PLC001287, **Telephone No.**0435-2402322, **Fax:** 0435-2431746, **Website:** www.cityunionbank.com

IN THE COURT OF THE VII ADDL. CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE AT BANGALORE - CCH-19
O.S. No. 7267/2023

BETWEEN : 1) Sri K.S. Prajwal Reddy S/o M. Sridhar, Aged about 25 years, Residing at : #64, 1st Cross, 1st Main, off 7th Cross Road, BTM 2nd Stage, Bengaluru - 560 076 And Another. **...PLAINTIFFS**

AND

1) Sri. M. Sridhar & others.
Summons to Defendant No. 4(a) to (e) 6, 8, 9 and 12(a) to (f)
4) M/s ASWANI PROPERTIES
Represented by its authorized signatories,
Registered Partnership concern,
a) Sri. C. Ananda Reddy S/o Late Chinnaswamy Reddy
b) Sri. Asula Venkataramana S/o Late Asula Venkataiah
c) Smt. Prathima A Reddy W/o C. Anand Reddy
b) Smt. Bhanu Saraswathi W/o Asula Venkataramana
Having office at : No.50/7, 2nd & 3rd Floor, 39th Cross, 16th Main, 4th T Block, Jayanagar, Bengaluru - 560041.
f) Sri R. Naresh Babu S/o Late Ramareddy, Aged about 46 years, Residing at : #160, Adigondanahalli, Muthanalluru, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru - 560 099.
6) Smt. Prathima Anand Reddy W/o C. Ananda Reddy, Aged about 41 years, Defendant No. 5 & 6 are Residing at : #10/4, Lakshmi Nilaya, 1st Main, 8th Cross Road, Dharmaram College Post, Suddaguntepalya, Land Mark Srinivasa Theater, Bengaluru - 560029.
8) Smt. Bhanu Saraswathi W/o Asula Venkataramana, Residing at : Flat No. 1101, Bhagath Sing Nagar, Phase-2, Near Srikrishana Temple, JNTU Kukatapally, Hyderabad, Telangana - 560 085.
9) M/s India Bulls Home Finance Ltd., Represented by Mr. Harsha R., having office at : No.87/6, Richmond Road, Richmond Town, Bengaluru - 560 025. Also having office at : M-62 & 63, 1st Floor, Connaught Place, New Delhi - 110001.
12) Aswani Properties India Private Ltd., Represented by its authorized signatories, Registered Partnership concern.
a) Sri. C. Ananda Reddy S/o Late Chinnaswamy Reddy
b) Sri. Asula Venkataramana S/o Late Asula Venkataiah
c) Smt. Prathima A Reddy W/o C. Anand Reddy
b) Smt. Bhanu Saraswathi W/o Asula Venkataramana
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f) Sri R. Naresh Babu S/o Late Ramareddy, Aged about 46 years, Residing at : #160, Adigondanahalli, Muthanalluru, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru -560099.
...DEFENDANTS

Notice to the Defendant No. 4(a) to (e) 6, 8, 9 and 12(a) to (f)
WHEREAS, the Plaintiffs have filed the above suit against the defendants for the Partition and Separate Possession before the City Civil Court, Bengaluru (CCH.No.19) said case stands posted to 31-05-2024 at 11 a.m. for your appearance. You are hereby called upon to appear on that day before the said Court, either personally or through an Advocate. Otherwise, the case will be decided Ex-Parte.
Given under my hand and seal of this Court on this 18 day April month of 2024.

SCHEDULE-A

ITEM No.1 : All that, piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Sy.No. 25/2, measuring 1 Acre 31 Guntas, situated at Doddanagamangala Village, Beguru Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru, currently a part of the residential apartment Complex namely "ASWANI AAEESHA" bounded on : East by : Land in Sy.No. 23 (Part of Aswani Aaeesha), West by : Land in Sy.No.26, North by : Land in Sy.No. 30, South by : Land in Sy.No.25/1 and 24.
> Currently the Property in Sy.No.25/2 is developed into an apartment complex consisting of 176 flats as Disclosed at ANNEXURE-A to the Schedule.
> That as per the Sharing-Cum-Allocation Agreement the flats allocated to the share of the Developer / Defendant No. 4-8 are disclosed at ANNEXURE-B.
> That as per the Sharing-Cum-Allocation Agreement the flats allocated to the share of the Lnadlord/ Joint Family of Defendant No.1 are disclosed at ANNEXURE-C.
ITEM No.2 : All that, piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Kaneshumari Katha No. 158/4, measuring East to West 50 feet, Nourth to South 22 feet, situated at Konappana Agrahara Village, Beguru Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru bounded on : East by : Rajagopal Reddy's House, West by : Road, North by : Road, South by : K.C. Hanumantha Reddy's House.
ITEM No.3 : All that, piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Kaneshumari Katha No.158/4A, measuring East to West 22 feet, North to South 70 feet, situated at Konappana Agrahara Village, Beguru Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru bounded on : East by : Road, West by : Property of Yellappa Reddy, North by : MICO Shamanna Reddy's Property, South by : Chikka Venkatappa's Children Property.
ITEM No.4 : All that, piece and parcel of the immovable property in site bearing No.64, in Sy.No.19/1 and Sy.No. 19/2, measuring East to West 27 feet, North to South 40 feet, consisting of Ground, first and second floored building, situated at Bank officers Housing Co-operative Society, Nayanappasetty Palya Village, Beguru Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru bounded on : East by : Property in Site No.65, West by : Property in Site No.63, North by : 30 feet Road, South by : Property in Site Nol.69.

SCHEDULE - B
(Properties belonging to the Defendant No. 4-8 against which only a decree to create charge and aid recovery of arrears of loans of Defendant No. 9-11 from the same)

ITEM No.1 : All that, piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Sy.No. 173/3, measuring 2-00 Acre, situated at Madivala Village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru bounded on : East by : Land in Sy.No. 173/1, West by : Land in Sy.No. 174, North by : Land in Sy.No.172, South by : Road.
ITEM No.2 : All that, piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Sy.No.172/1, measuring 2-37 Gunats out of 3-04 Guntas, situated at Madivala Village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru bounded on : East by : Land in Sy.No. 172/2A, West by : Land in Sy.No.175 & 305, North by : Land in SY.No. 171, South by : Land in Sy.No.173/1.

Advocate for plaintiffs
Sd/- **T. Seshagiri Rao,** Advocate
No.230, II Main, II Cross,
Mahalakshmi Layout, Bangalore - 560 086.

By order of the court
Sd/- **Assistant Registrar**
City Civil Court, Bengaluru.

Narine rules out T20 WC comeback

Former West Indies bowler Sunil Narine, who is having a terrific IPL season, won't be reversing his retirement decision for the upcoming T20 World Cup. "I'm truly flattered and humbled that my performances recently have moved many people to publicly express their wish for me to come out of retirement and play in the upcoming T20 World Cup," Narine wrote in an Instagram post.

Lucknow's own MS silences sea of yellow at Chepauk

Despite brief lull in the middle overs, Marcus Stoinis keeps chase going with a sensational century to take Super Giants home in final over of match

ASHOK VENUGOPAL @ Chennai

MARCUS Stoinis's splendid counter-attacking century (124 not out) came in handy for Lucknow Super Giants as they beat Chennai Super Kings by six wickets in their IPL encounter at Chepauk on Tuesday.

When 17 runs were required off the last over from Mustafizur Rahman, Stoinis struck a six and three consecutive boundaries to fashion a memorable win. Deepak Hoooda also played a big hand, with a six-ball 17 as the pair combined to devastating effect. The win also helped them to leapfrog the hosts in the points table.

Earlier, a captain's knock of 108 not out by Ruturaj Gaikwad and a brilliant half-century (66) by Shivam Dube propelled the hosts to 210. Chasing 211 for a win, Lucknow had a disastrous start. They lost their star opener Quinton de Kock in the very third ball of their innings, castled by Deepak Chahar for a blob. Stoinis joined KL Rahul and the duo were working hard to stitch a stand. They were taking risks and trying to keep the scoreboard ticking.

During one such attempt, Rahul got out. He went for an uppish drive off a fuller one from Mustafizur, that failed to clear Ruturaj at extra cover. The CSK captain pounced on to the offering. The introduction of spinners, Ravindra Jadeja and Moeen Ali, helped Stoinis play in a relaxed manner and score runs freely. He notched up his 50 almost effortlessly.

As soon as the CSK spinners completed their first spell of two overs, Ruturaj brought in Matheesha Pathirana and was rewarded. Pathirana castled Devdutt Padikkal with a quicker one as the Karnataka batter was in two minds to play the ball. But when Stoinis and Nicholas Pooran looked like coming close to the target, the latter got out, his skier off Pathirana was held by Shardul Thakur.

Coming to Gaikwad's century, he played with lot of responsibility and purpose. He used his feet well and was judicious in his shot selection. Even as they lost a few wickets in the first phase of the innings, he did not lose his composure and played sensibly. He did not allow pressure to affect his game and went about his task in a professional manner. His glide off Mohsin Khan where the ball went to the backward point boundary and his perfect sweep off Krunal Pandya showed his class and control.

Dube put to use his height and struck three consecutive sixes off Yash Thakur to send wild celebrations in the stands. His end came when he was run out taking a quick single. Ruturaj and Dube added 104 runs in 47 balls for the fourth wicket. The CSK skipper played to the merit of the ball and also found the gaps to score runs. He scored boundaries at will be it off Henry, Mohsin and Bishnoi.

Brief scores: CSK 210/4 in 20 ovs (Gaikwad 108 n.o, Dube 66, Henry 1/28) **lost to** LSG 213/4 in 19.3 ovs (Stoinis 124 n.o, Pooran 34).

Lucknow Super Giants' Marcus Stoinis and Deepak Hooda celebrate the win against Chennai on Tuesday | ASHWIN PRASATH

SEEKING CHANGE OF TIDE

With both Delhi Capitals and Gujarat Titans taking on each other, a look...

TITANS NEED CONSISTENCY

Although the lower-order has bailed them out more often than not, not all is rosy about Titans' campaign so far. From Gill to David Miller to Rashid Khan, they need consistency from the batters while continuing the intent they have so far.

TROUBLE AT THE TOP

One of the reasons for DC's success in the past was the prolific performance from the openers, and top three. This year, however, that has not been the case. That they messed up the batting order has not helped either, but they would expect more from David Warner and Prithvi Shaw.

Delhi Capitals **vs** Gujarat Titans, New Delhi
Live on Star Sports and JioCinema, 7.30PM

Teams	P	W	L	Pts	NRR
RR	8	7	1	14	0.698
KKR	7	5	2	10	1.206
SRH	7	5	2	10	0.914
LSG	8	5	3	10	0.148
CSK	8	4	4	8	0.415
GT	8	4	4	8	-1.055
MI	8	3	5	6	-0.227
DC	8	3	5	6	-0.47
PBKS	8	2	6	4	-0.29
RCB	8	1	7	2	-1.046

He played like a warrior, he is a kind of motivation to us. 100% we were in the game. The dugout was pretty sure that we have to get the win.

— Deepak Hooda on Stoinis

Chennai Super Kings shed off muddle in the middle-overs

FIROZ MIRZA @ Chennai

AFTER their heavy loss against Lucknow Super Giants last week, Chennai Super Kings skipper Ruturaj Gaikwad admitted that middle-overs slowdown cost them dear as the team fell short by about 10-15 runs. "I know we finished off really well — couldn't have asked for more — but I think after the powerplay, we couldn't just kick-off from the start we got until the 14th or 15th over," Gaikwad had said. "We kept losing wickets at regular intervals. I think (we were) 10-15 runs short," he had added.

The five-time champions had scored 62 runs between 7 and 16 overs losing three wickets in Lucknow in the first leg match between the two teams. Five out of those 10 overs were bowled by LSG's spinners Ravi Bishnoi and Krunal Pandya and they went for only 29 runs, In those overs, Pandya bowled Ajinkya Rahane for 36 off 24 balls and had CSK'S Impact Sub Sameer Rizvi stumped for 1. It was a cause of concern for the Chennai franchise and needed to be addressed as soon as possible. Before the loss against Lucknow, CSK had defeated Mumbai Indians. What stood out in the win was the team's scoring rate between 7 to 16 overs wherein they scored 103 runs, losing two wickets. It was the only time CSK scored more than 100 runs in that period before Tuesday as the Gaikwad-led side improved their previous best by scoring 105 runs in the middle overs against the visiting LSG.

Centurion Gaikwad (unbeaten 108 off 60), along with power-hitter Shivam Dube (66 from 27 balls), played a big role in providing the momentum in the middle overs as they added 104 runs from 47 balls to help the home team post their highest score of the tournament so far, 210/4.

Among the top four sides of the tournament, second and third placed teams — Kolkata Knight Riders and Sunrisers Hyderabad respectively — have scored more than 100 runs from 7 to 16 overs thrice in their seven outings so far. This gave them a good chance to finish off well posting a formidable total against their opponents. Chennai followed the template on Tuesday as they shed off their sluggish start in the powerplay, where the team scored 49/2, to come down heavily on the Lucknow bowlers in the middle phrase of the innings. Such was the impact of the onslaught that Chennai easily crossed the 200-run mark in the end despite them scoring only 56 runs in the last four overs.

Chennai also lost only one wicket during the period, the minimum so far which in turn ensured that well-set batters stayed at the crease to up the ante in the death overs. Dube made the most of it in the 16th over when he slammed pacer Yash Thakur for three consecutive sixes to plunder 19 runs, which ultimately proved to be the most expensive over of the innings. Only against the Kolkata franchise, CSK had lost one wicket in the period. In their remaining matches, they had lost at least two wickets in that duration of the match making it almost impossible to accelerate the run rate. It was addressed against LSG as Deepak Chahar struck in the first over before Mustafizur Rahman sent back skipper KL Rahul to deal a double blow to the visitors.

CSK finally managed to address a couple of concerns which were ailing them they needed to work on their remaining flaws if they wish to defend their title.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

Chennai Super Kings' Shivam Dube continued his good form with a sensational 66 from 27 balls against Lucknow Super Giants on Tuesday | ASHWIN PRASATH

INTER THE DRAGON IN SERIE A

Inter Milan stormed to a 20th Serie A title and earned a second star on the team shirts after dominating the league just like Napoli did last season. A look at some of the key factors that led to their success...

IMPRESSIVE INZAGHI

Inter coach Simone Inzaghi has finally graduated from his King of Cups' nickname. The 48-year-old had never coached a team to a league title despite an impressive list of achievements. With Lazio and then Inter, Inzaghi won three Italian Cups and five Italian Super Cups, earning him the title of Re di Coppe (King of Cups).

TIMELY CHANGES

Inter has also garnered praise for its attacking flair. That aesthetic has been down to Inzaghi's player management. While he tends to keep squad rotation to a minimum, he consistently uses all five substitutions available. Inzaghi also rarely uses them before the hour mark, unless a player is on a yellow card.

SMART SIGNINGS

There was concern among Inter supporters when Romelu Lukaku and Edin Dzeko departed in the offseason to leave the Nerazzurri without a center forward. Those worries didn't last long as new signing Marcus Thuram seamlessly slotted in as Lautaro Martinez's new strike partner.

Inter Milan beat AC Milan in the final to win the Serie A title on Monday | AP

COOL SIGNING

Another key signing that initially raised eyebrows was that of veteran Switzerland goalkeeper Yann Sommer for 6 million euros (then $5.45 million) to replace Andre Onana. That was a fraction of the 51 million euros ($57 million) that Inter gained from selling Onana to Manchester United, and has turned into a smart business deal.

LACK OF CHALLENGERS

Just under a year ago, Napoli was celebrating its first Serie A title in more than three decades. Napoli, which are on course for the worst title defense in Italian league history, are on their third coach of the campaign and sit a woeful eighth in the table. Roma and Lazio also went through coaching changes after mediocre starts to the season. That left Juventus the last realistic challenger to Inter far beyond expectations after a tumultuous year off the field for the Bianconeri.

Roy, Carlos help Odisha outplay Mohun Bagan

TANMAY DAS @ Bhubaneswar

LOCAL favourites Odisha FC remained unbeaten at home, coming back from behind to edge out Mohun Bagan Super Giant (MBSG) 2-1 in the first leg of the Indian Super League semifinal here on Tuesday.

At the Kalinga Stadium as the day heat merged into the night, a determined looking Odisha FC went about their chores with earnestness. Mohun Bagan, coming from their maiden League Shield triumph last week, looked confident and did not give much room to the home team to weave their magic. The two teams remained equal in the previous two meetings in the league stage (2-2 and 0-0) this season as well. Spirited MBCG put forward their best foot forward and got an early lead in the third minute itself. The goal was scored through a free-header by Manvir.

Not bogged down by pressure, the home team started dominating. The 11th minute corner kick was taken by Ahmed Jahouh and Delgado who was unmarked who found the net with a crisp shot. Roy Krishna became Odisha FC's highest goalscorer in a single season after scoring his side's second goal in the 39th minute. The first-half ended with 2-1 in favour of the home team. The second half was full of action. In the 67th minute the MBSG came down to 10 players as Sadiku was red carded. Similarly, in the 72nd minute Odisha FC also came down to 10 players as Carlos Delgado was sent off. The semifinal Leg 2 match is on April 28.

Odisha's Roy Krishna (L) celebrates after scoring vs Mohun Bagan | ISL TWITTER

Ashi, Swapnil secure top spots in 3P trials

AGENCIES @ New Delhi

ASHI CHOKSEY and Swapnil Kusale outgunned their rivals in their respective women and men's 50M Rifle 3 Positions events to take the qualification honours in Olympic Selection Trials (OST) for Rifle/Pistol here on Tuesday.

Ashi shot a world-class 590 in the women's 3P OST to leave behind Sift Kaur Samra in second with 583. Anjum Moudgil came third with 581 points while Shriyanka Sadangi was fourth with 575. The men's 3P was tighter at the top with Swapnil edging out others with two superlative 199s in the first Kneeling and Prone positions, to end with 592. Niraj Kumar and Aishwary Tomar finished at the rear of the field with scores of 579 and 576 respectively.

Meanwhile, India's trap shooters bowed out on Tuesday. In men's trap, Prithviraj Tondaiman accumulated 119 points to finish 23rd, while Vivaan Kapoor wad 56th (116 points) and Zoravar Singh Sandhu was 82nd (114 points). In women's trap competition, Manisha Keer was the best-placed Indian at 37th with 111 points, while Neeru was 55th (107 points) and Shreyasi Singh was 56th (106 points).

INDIAN ATHLETES READY FOR ASIAN U-20 MEET

DUBAI: Promising thrower Siddharth Choudhary and middle-distance runner Laxita Sandilea will look to defend their shot put and 1500m titles in men and women's group, respectively, in the Asian U-20 Athletics Championships starting here from Wednesday. The Athletics Federation of India (AFI) has shortlisted a 60-member team, including 31 male to compete at the Asian U-20 meet that will also act as a qualifying event for the August 27-31 World U-20 Athletics Championship in Lima, Peru. At the 2023 edition of Asian U-20 meet in Yecheon, Korea, the Indian contingent claimed 19 medals, six of them gold.

Army Pal: Making a splash in open-water meet in Miami

KALYANI MANGALLE @ Chennai

ARMY PAL, the open-water swimmer from India, had to beat 87 participants in the 10 KM open-water race to earn the gold medal at Swim Miami 2024. A feat that has not been achieved by an Indian in a race of this stature in the US.

The 22-year-old is training at the World Aquatics open water development centre in Miami, Florida a part of the FINA Aquatics Scholarship Programme. "I am getting the opportunity to use the best facilities in the world and working along with some of the best swimmers in the world is a motivation in itself," he told this daily from Miami. The unique feat was hailed by the Swimming Federation of India that felt this could lead to an Olympic quota in the next Olympics.

A son of a bank employee father and a housemaker mother from Hooghly in West Bengal started swimming because his mother wanted to put his energy to some good use. "I was an active kid and there was a swimming pool close to my house and my mother sent me there to swim. Once I started, I enjoyed swimming a lot. Then in 2012, I started competing and I came last in my first-ever race. I couldn't stop crying because I didn't win a medal. My mother bought me a medal from the market and she has been supporting me since then. With that, I think, I got that aggression in me that I also have to win and be better. I started working harder with that motivation. I improved at every level from then on," he added.

Swimmer Army Pal

The journey continued at the state level and eventually at the national level as well, but it all changed in 2019 when Pal met coach Bhushan Kumar at the Glenmark Aquatic Foundation in Bengaluru. "He joined me in 2019. That boy is a hard-working fellow, but he used to struggle in the races. He has always been a distance swimmer even in the pool. Slowly he started in the open water like 5k and 10k races," the coach remembers fondly. If you ask Pal, he credits Kumar for changing his approach. "Bhushan sir suggested that I should try open-water swimming. He encouraged me to take up the open-water swimming and when I competed in the 7.5 km race for the first time, I finished fourth. Then I tried five km and it suited me better. and I improved my time as well," Pal mentioned. Slowly, the tides turned and Pal became a regular at the international open-water events. "We went to the World Championship in 2022 and he also went for the Asian Championship the same year. We have this open-water national championship in Karnataka."

Full story: newindianexpress.com

EXPRESS READ

Sreeja becomes India No 1 table tennis player

NEW DELHI: CWG mixed doubles champion Sreeja Akula on Tuesday became the top-ranked Indian woman table tennis player after rising to career-high rank of 38 in latest ITTF Chart, replacing Manika Batra. Sreeja climbed a spot while Manika slipped two places to 39 in the latest update.

Indian team owner faces indictment in SL

COLOMBO: Indian national Yoni Patel, who owns a cricket team in the unsanctioned Legends Cricket League, is set to be indicted for match-fixing along with compatriot P Akash, a Colombo magistrate's court official has said. This was after Patel's application for bail was refused by the court last Friday and the travel ban imposed.

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Near-Earth Objects, including asteroids and comets, regularly zip past the Earth, as they roam the darkness of space. While collision with our planet is a risk, their study also reveals the secrets of life. Brace for Impact!

NEAR-EARTH, AND CLOSER

HRITHIK KIRAN BAGADE

ON April 22, a space rock, measuring roughly 73 metres, made its closest approach to Earth at a distance of 2.2 million km. Named 2024 HY by astronomers, this 'aeroplane-sized' small body (a term used by global space agencies to describe comets, asteroids, objects in the Kuiper Belt and Oort Cloud, small planetary satellites, namely Triton, Pluto, Charon, and interplanetary dust), and several other near-Earth objects are continuously monitored by NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory (JPL).

Similarly, on April 23, 81-metre small body '2024 HS' came at a distance of 7.45 million km, while on April 25, it is estimated that a tiny 6-metre '2021 VH2' will zip past Earth at a distance of 3.6 million km. Each day, there is a multitude of such near-Earth fly-pasts that get recorded – of asteroids, comets and meteoroids of various shapes and sizes – which also call the Solar System home.

DK's *The Practical Astronomer* defines the Solar System as the region of space that contains the Sun and all the celestial objects that fall within its gravitational influence. It consists of eight planets, a handful of dwarf planets, and scores of other bodies including asteroids and comets. The Sun has been shining for over 4.57 billion years, approximating the age of the Solar System itself. Beyond the main planets, lie the outer reaches of the Solar System, a dense mysterious world of numerous rocks, ice particles and dust.

"Here sits the Edgeworth-Kuiper Belt, a disc of small, icy orbiting bodies. This merges further out in space with a vast cloud of comets, known as the Oort Cloud, which encompasses the entire Solar System," the field guide says. While the eight planets, including the massive gas giants, are formidable in their size, it is our star – the Sun – which makes up 99.8% of the entire mass of the Solar System. Compared to this behemothic figure, the millions of smaller rocks and pieces of cosmic remnants and debris are miniscule, and yet are integral to the study of the Universe. Scientists term most of these objects as 'Near-Earth Objects', which are free-moving through the vastness of the Solar System, adhering to clockwork trajectories that may sometimes take even millions of years to complete one orbit around the Sun. And often they come within some degree of Earth's sphere of influence, for why they are said to be 'near-Earth'. NASA's JPL describes Near-Earth Objects (NEO) as asteroids and comets with orbits that bring them to within 195 million km (1.3 AU) of the Sun (perihelion), which means they can circulate through the Earth's orbital neighbourhood. "Most NEOs are asteroids that range in size from about 10 feet to nearly 40 km across," it says. Asteroids relate to the rocky fragments left over from the formation of the Solar System.

Most asteroids orbit the Sun in a belt between planets Mars and Jupiter. It is believed that there are probably millions of asteroids, ranging widely in size from hundreds of kilometres across to less than 1-km wide. They differ from comets, which are relatively small, fragile, irregularly-shaped bodies, left over from the Solar System formation process. "Comets, however, are icy dirtballs that form in the outer Solar System. The icy surface is embedded with dust, grit and particles from space," explains JPL.

Many comets have elliptical orbits that cut across planetary orbits, taking them very close to the Sun and then catapulting them as far away, as even past Pluto. The most distant comets may take over 30 million years to complete one orbit. Comets with smaller orbital paths can take less than 200 years to orbit the Sun, making them more predictable.

The Haley's Comet takes 76 years to complete one orbit. Interestingly, when far from the Sun, comets are very cold and icy, but as they approach our star, their surfaces warm up and volatile materials vaporise, releasing gases that carry small dust grains with them, appearing like a bright tail when seen from Earth.

These NEOs sometimes collide with each other and break up into smaller fragments. Comets shed dust as they roam the Solar System, which results in numerous small pieces, called meteoroids, which also orbit the Sun.

Most meteoroids are small and rocky. When one approaches Earth, it burns up in the atmosphere. Thus, a meteor, or shooting star, is born. Those that do crash on Earth become 'meteorites'.

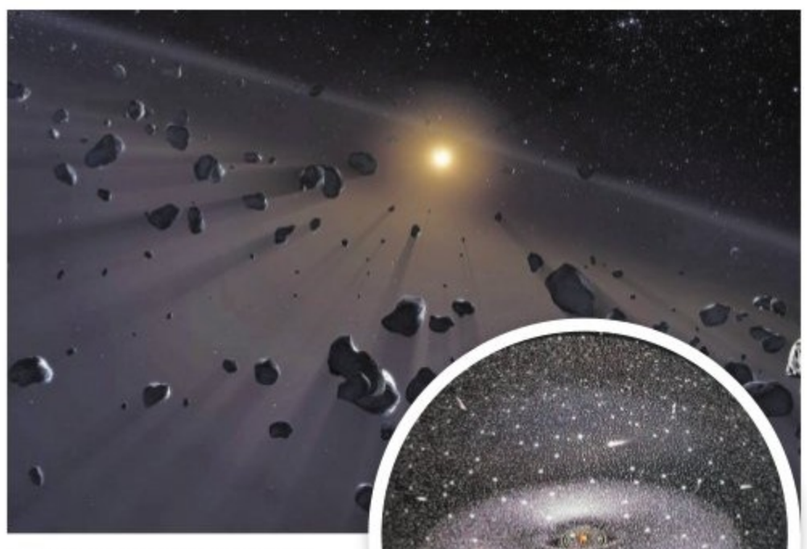
Research and Deflection

As of today, there are over 34,000 near-Earth asteroids (NEAs) and more than 120 known short-period near-Earth comets (NECs) that have been discovered and observed.

A number of Solar-orbiting meteoroids are large enough to be tracked in space before striking Earth. It is now widely accepted that collisions in the past have had a significant role in shaping the geological and biological history of Earth. Scientists believe that impacts from comets played a role in the evolution of Earth billions of years ago. One theory also suggests that comets brought essential water, organic molecules and life to the infant Earth. Likewise, asteroids' orbital paths tend to be influenced by the gravitational tug of planets, which cause their trajectories to alter. Also, it's this tug that has left the shapes of NEOs to remain irregular. Scientists believe that stray asteroids or fragments from earlier collisions which slammed into the Earth in the past, played a major role in our evolution as well.

If an NEO's orbit crosses the Earth's orbit, and the object is larger than 140 metres across, it is considered a potentially hazardous object (PHO). Most known PHOs and NEOs are asteroids, but about 0.35% are comets. NEOs striking the Earth can have catastrophic consequences, like the asteroid that is theorised to have wiped out the dinosaurs 65 million years ago. Asteroids as small as 20 metres in diameter can cause significant damage to the local environment and human habitations. Larger asteroids penetrate the atmosphere to the Earth's surface, producing craters if they impact a continent or tsunamis if they impact the ocean.

Interest in NEOs peaked in the 1980s, when astrophysicists began to weigh the risk of their collisions with Earth. Accordingly, the concept of asteroid impact avoidance by deflection has been made possible in principle today, and methods of mitigation are being researched. For instance, in 2022, NASA spacecraft DART impacted Dimorphos, reducing the minor-planet moon's orbital period by 32 minutes. This mission constitutes the first successful attempt at asteroid deflection.



The Kuiper Belt (above) is home to icy objects, dwarf planets, dust, and comets; The Oort Cloud (right) lies beyond Pluto and the distant edges of the Kuiper Belt

EARTH ENCOUNTERS

CLOSE APPROACH

If an NEO is near the part of its orbit closest to Earth's, at the same time the Earth is at the part of its orbit closest to the NEO's, the object has a close approach, or, if the orbits intersect, it could even impact the Earth or its atmosphere. The first NEA known to have passed the Earth closer than the distance of the Moon was 1991 BA, which passed at a distance of 170,000 km

IMPACT EVENT

When an NEO impacts Earth, objects up to a few tens of metres across ordinarily explode in the upper atmosphere, with most or all of the solids vaporising and only small meteorites arriving on Earth's surface (forming impact craters), while larger objects hit the water surface (forming tsunamis). The Tunguska event was a meteor air burst; the atmospheric explosion of a stony asteroid about 50–60 metres wide that occurred near the Podkamennaya Tunguska River in Russia, on the morning of June 30, 1908. **The explosion over the sparsely populated East Siberian taiga flattened 80 million trees** over an area of 2,150 km2 of forest, killing three people

EARTH-GRAZERS

Some asteroids briefly enter the upper atmosphere of the Earth during their close approach, burning their surface. During this time, such an object can be observed as an Earth-grazing fireball. On August 10, 1972, a meteor, the 1972 Great Daylight Fireball, moved north over the Rocky Mountains from the US, southwest to Canada. It passed within 58 km of the Earth's surface

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Information regarding individuals with pending criminal cases, who have been selected as candidates, along with the reasons for such selection, as also as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates.
(As per the Commission's directions issued in pursuance of the Order dated 13.02.2020 of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in contempt petition(C) no.2192 of 2018 in WP(C) no.536 of 2011)1.

(1) Name of Political Party : **Bharatiya Janata Party**
*Name of the Election : **General Election to LokSabha - 2024**
Name of State/UT : **Karnataka**
(1) Name of the Constituency : **09 –BELLARI (ST)**
(2) Name of candidate : **B. SREERAMULU**

SL No.			
1	**Criminal Antecedent**		
	a	Nature of Offences	1. Property obtained by illegal means 2. Evading of Tax 3. Land Grabbing 4. Disobedience by Public Servent 5. Obstructing public servant
	b	Case No.	1.Spl cc No. 876/2022 2. CC No. 30779/2021 3. LGC(S) No. 1366/2019 4. CC No. 481/2023 5. CC No.615/2020
	c	Name of the Court	1. CCH-82, AT BANGALORE 2. 42nd ACMM at BANGALORE 3. Spl Court of Prohibition of Land Grabbing at Bangalore 4. 2nd Addl Civil Judge & JMFC, Chitradurga 5. 1Addl Sr.CJ, Challakere
	d	Whether Charges have been framed or not(Yes/No)	1. YES 2. YES 3. YES - HEARING 4. NO –HBC 5. YES-pending
	e	Date of conviction, if any	NOT APPLICABLE
	f	Details of punishment undergone, if any	NOT APPLICABLE
	g	Any other information required to be given	NIL
2	Reasons for the selection of the candidate. Selection shall be with reference to the qualifications, achievements and merit of the candidate, and not mere winnability" at the polls (not more than 100 words		The Candidate is an experienced political personality with dedicated mind set to serve the people and has a proven track record of being a successful minister and a person committed to the betterment of the lives of the people.
3	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (not more than 100 words)		There are no any other as popular and dedicated party worker and committed to people's welfare as that of this candidate. The cases that are pending are vindictive and the party didn't find any reason to deny the ticket to him for this Constituency.

(2) Name of the Constituency : 14-Shimoga
Name of candidate : B.Y.Raghavendra

Sl. No.			
1.	Criminal Antecedents		
	a.	Nature of the offences	Section 3 of the Prevention of Money Laundering act, 2002 - Money Laundering related
	b.	Case no.	F.No.ECIR/BGZO/06/2013
	c.	Name of the Court	Directorate of Enforcement Bangalore Zonal Office
	d.	Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No)	No
	e.	Date of conviction, if any	Not Applicable
	f.	Date of punishment undergone, if any	Not Applicable
	g.	Any other information required to be given	Not Applicable
2.	The reasons for the selection of the candidate. Selection shall be with reference to the qualifications, achievements and merit of the candidate, and not mere "winnability" at the polls (not more than 100 words)		He is fulltime BJP Karyakarta, dedicated his life to serve the nation, he has promptly executed and ensured all government programmes reached the needy, he raises issues of agriculturists, common people and works for the deprived and needy. Party firmly believes he will promptly serve the people. The case against him is politically motivated. He served as Member, Shikaripura Town Municipality, Member of Legislative Assembly, Shikaripura, Member of Parliament Shivamogga.
3.	Reasons as to why other individuals without criminal antecedents could not be selected as candidates (not more than 100 words)		Case against him is politically motivated, there is no other candidate as accomplished as him for this particular constituency. The party didn't find any reason to deny the ticket.

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Hubble launched

The Hubble Space Telescope was launched into orbit by space shuttle Discovery in 1990. Hubble orbits about 332 miles above Earth

UNIQUE TRAITS

Hubble flies around, or orbits, high above Earth and its atmosphere. It uses radio waves to send the pictures back to Earth. It can also see space better than telescopes on Earth can

CLEAR VIEWS

Hubble takes sharp pictures of objects in the sky such as planets, stars, and galaxies. Hubble has made more than one million observations

GREAT WORKS

Hubble is named after Edwin P Hubble. He showed that the galaxy containing the solar system – the Milky Way – was only one of many galaxies

CE's guide to happenings in the city

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FEAST OF Insights

Breakfast Table, a multi-sensory exhibition is an attempt to facilitate important socio-political conversations through food

POOJA DAS

IT'S unusual for an exhibition on food to talk about access, religion and other multi-faceted dimensions of a society. But the Breakfast Table exhibition, currently on view at the Archives at the National Centre for Biological Sciences (NCBS) might just have attempted and achieved such a feat. Through the spectacles of science, history, and art, the exhibition offers a unique view of society through food.

Responding to an annual open call by NCBS with the theme – GROW, researcher Pragya Bhargava, alongside documentarian Nausheen Khan and graphic designer Aparajitha Vaasudev, delved into the historical papers of two pivotal figures: MS Swaminathan, known as the Father of India's Green Revolution, and Dr Leslie Coleman, a notable plant pathologist. The trio was drawn to the recurring theme of food not just as sustenance but as a subject of profound societal implications. "When we went through the papers, it was talking about so many more things than just being something that we eat and something that gives us nourishment," says Bhargava, adding, "We saw these archives as beautiful objects from the past, and our primary aim was to make them accessible to people. We intended to design the exhibit in a way that as soon as you see it, you should find something to relate to and then you can decide how much you want to understand the content of the show."

The content of the show is something one must experience for themselves because of the various multi-sensorial and interactive elements at play. Each element from the exhibit contributes to a collective narrative inviting visitors to experience food through various senses. "There's an element of smell in there. We've picked out the smell of coffee so when you sit at the table, the room will smell like coffee to you. If you walk, you hear the sounds of fields from where the food crops are grown and Nausheen [Khan] has developed the sound piece for the show. We've also got an element of touch where you can draw some things out by listening. There are video and audio installations as well so it's very interactive and playful," explains Bhargava.

One of the most poignant aspects of the exhibition is its exploration of food in relation to violence and accessibility. A special setup features a red plate at a table setting where one has no access to the rest of the exhibition, symbolising the lack of access to food and societal exclusion. "When you speak about access, one has to ask who even has a breakfast table because not every household has a breakfast table where they sit and have food. That is represented through this one red plate which is placed at the seat where you don't have access to anything. It's a fixed spot and when you sit there you don't see the rest of the show. The subtlety of every work is such that there is something more that it carries," says the interdisciplinary researcher.

Dastarkhwan by Nausheen Khan represents the intersections of food and violence

Each piece in the exhibition, from Khan's Dastarkhwan (tablecloth) addressing the intersection of food with religion and politics to an exhibition of Photographs from Kitchens in Kashmir, Delhi, Punjab and Karnataka addressing the structures of patriarchy linked with cooking, adds layers of meaning, exploring food's role in a myriad of societal constructs. "You have to visit to understand the context of each element. Because at the end of the day, they are all artworks, some abstract and some more figurative. It's talking about society, economy, politics, culture, religion, but it's doing so very subtly," she adds.

(Breakfast Table will be on view at the Archives at NCBS till December 2024)

An installation at the exhibition

Amid much anticipation of the general elections on Friday, many Bengalureans living outside the city and country are coming here, hoping to make their vote count

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IT entrepreneur

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Shubha Somashekar,
community builder

MONIKA MONALISA

KV Srikanth Sharma, a musician and IT entrepreneur, currently living in London, is looking forward to spending some time in his hometown, Bengaluru. He has been planning this trip for quite some time now and specifically wanted to be in Bengaluru on April 26, to cast his vote. Despite having lived abroad in multiple countries since 1997, casting his vote is very important to him. He emphasises that just the realisation that having a democratic right is still a luxury in many countries, making him never miss a chance to be a part of any election. "I look forward to this festival of democracy. Despite leaving India quite young, I still feel very close to it," says Srikanth, speaking during his transit in Rome.

Many Bengalureans coming from different parts of the world are heading to cast their vote in this general election. Just like Srikanth, Simran Balar Jain, a content creator and entrepreneur, who was in South Africa for work, returned home in time for the same. "I'm travelling from South Africa, and voting is important to me because it's my civic duty to participate in the democratic process and contribute to shaping the future of our country. I believe it's crucial to exercise my right to vote regardless of where I am," says Balar, who will be voting from Chamrajpet.

Karnataka's 28 seats will be contested in the second and third phases, i.e. April 26 and May 7. The voting in Bengaluru will be on April 26, which comprises four Lok Sabha seats. Irrespective of the various campaigns and social media exposures, in last year's assembly Bengaluru's voting percentage was a let down with Bengaluru Urban polling 56.9 per cent. Shubha Somashekar, who is travelling from Goa to Bengaluru, says sometimes people lose interest in voting or don't go that extra mile to cast a vote because it becomes an expensive affair. "It worked out for us because we are travelling as a bunch. There are many people from various parts of the country in Goa who would like to go and vote, but travel expense is an issue," says Somashekar, adding, "One might argue why not transfer the voter's ID card to the current place of residence. But my family moved to Goa last year and with many documents and processes, it's a tedious process. That being said, voting has always been a family event and we didn't want to let go of the opportunity to vote and do a reunion."

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KNOW YOUR CITY

Arun Prasad, city-based history researcher, unravels interesting facts about Bengaluru in this weekly quiz series. So it's time for you to find out how familiar you are with the city, beyond its heritage buildings, IT parks and the pub culture.

THE QUIZ WILL BE PUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY

Send answers to **bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com** with the subject line **'Know Your City Quiz'**

Correct answers and names of first three espondents with right answers will be featured in *CE on Thursday*.

1. Kempe Gowda I was a chieftain of a small province under the Vijayanagara Empire when he founded Bengaluru by erecting a mud fort in 1537. Name the province which is today a prominent residential locality on the northern outskirts of Bengaluru.

2. From the days of its founding, Bengaluru had to depend on its lakes (mostly man-made) for its water needs as the city did not have a river running through. 'Lake City' would have been another sobriquet of Bengaluru if all the 260-odd lakes survived in the city. Most of them have vanished in the last few decades due to rapid and unbridled urbanisation with just a few remaining and struggling for existence. Which one of these lakes is not in Bengaluru? Hebbal Lake, Ulsoor Lake, Sankey Tank, Kukkarahalli Lake.

3. Bengaluru is ideally located on the Deccan Plateau on the south-eastern part of Karnataka, usually enjoying pleasant weather throughout the year. Its elevation is one of the highest among the major cities of India. Which one of these is the average elevation of Bengaluru? 400m, 600m, 900m?

Handicrafts exhibition till April 29

A handicrafts exhibition called the Indian Haat Festival will be held till April 29. The 10-day pop-up at Karnataka Chitrakala Parishath, Kumarakrupa Road, has a variety of items, artefacts and handloom materials. The 100-odd stalls house jewellery from Odisha, Jaipur, and other places. Madhubani paintings, metal idols from Tamil Nadu, sarees from Jaipur, Kolkata and Lucknow, shawls and scarves from Kashmir, wooden toys from Karnataka and khadi clothes are some among hundreds of items that are available at the exhibition-cum-sale. Influencer Deeksha Barnwal, who inaugurated the festival, said it was an event where almost all the items that people need for their household are available under one roof.

THE BIG FAT INDIAN ELECTION

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City-based Samashti Gubbi's Sanskrit narration on her vlogs has made her quite an internet sensation. She speaks about how she's trying to make Sanskrit 'cool' like any other international language

Speaking with flair

MONIKA MONALISA

MOST of us Indians are multi-lingual, however, there is only one language we think in. For **Samashti Gubbi**, that language is mostly Sanskrit. Her love for the language can be seen in her social media feeds, where she does her narrations in Sanskrit. Not just vlogging, she even gives a glimpse into how Bollywood songs might sound if the lyrics were transcribed in Sanskrit. Her rendition of *Kesariya* is still one of the most popular ones among her followers.

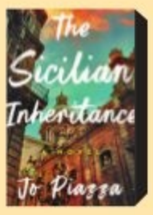
Gubbi, who originally hails from Hampi, was introduced to Sanskrit at the age of 11 when her parents wanted her to learn the language of shlokas. "We started with spoken Sanskrit and soon I became so fluent that I started speaking in it on a daily basis," she says, adding, "I am learning Hindustani music and I try to integrate my interest in the language through it as well."

Her narration style has made her an internet favourite and her call to fame was when one of her initial Instagram reels went viral. "I didn't have an idea of the concept of a vlog. I just wanted to put something on Instagram that particular day and didn't have any content so I made a regular video about my day with Sanskrit narration," says Gubbi, who studied MA Sanskrit from Tirupati.

For any content creator, it's natural to expect a mixed bag of reactions which Gubbi is well prepared for. However, most times the reactions are quite funny. "Some comments were like 'Scroll karte karte satyug me pahunchgaye' (Feels like we have reached Satyug) or some of them were like 'Kuch samajh nahin aaya par vibe acha tha' (Could not understand anything but loved the vibe)," says Gubbi with a laugh.

Pressing on people's growing interest in this language, Gubbi is currently working towards making Sanskrit a spoken and global language. "When schools offer Spanish and French, they do it to introduce children to global languages. One day, I hope Sanskrit is also going to be a global language," says a hopeful Gubbi, who started a platform called Sthaayi, which is a learning platform for all the Indian languages.

BOOK NOOK

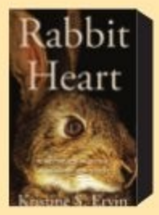


The Sicilian Inheritance
By Jo Piazza

A twist-filled adventure that takes Sara all over the Italian countryside as she races to solve a mystery and learn the story of Serafina – a feisty and headstrong young woman in the early 1900s thrust into motherhood in her teens who fought for a better life not just for herself but for other women as well.

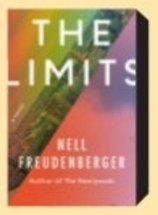
Grave Expectations
By Alice Bell

A fast-paced and hilarious debut crime novel in which a burnt-out millennial medium must utilise her ability to see ghosts and team up with a band of oddball investigators to figure out which member(s) of a posh English family are guilty of murder.



Rabbit Heart
By Kristine S Ervin

A brutal memoir documenting one woman's search for identity alongside her family's decades-long quest to identify the two men who abducted – and murdered – her mother.



The Limits
By Nell Freudenberger

From Mo'orea, a tiny volcanic island off the coast of Tahiti, a French biologist obsessed with saving Polynesia's imperilled coral reefs sends her teenage daughter to live with her ex-husband in New York. Following this, fifteen-year-old Pia goes to Manhattan and gets shuttled between her parents' disparate lives.

LIFE IN BRUSH STROKES

A visitor takes a close look at artist MS Chandrasekhar's artwork titled The Lambani Family, displayed at Karnataka Chitrakala Parishath| NAGARAJA GADEKAL

QUICKFIX

JACKFRUIT PANCAKE

INGREDIENTS
- **Ripe jackfruit:** 1 cup
- **Raw rice:** 1/2 cup
- **Jaggery as per taste**
- **Grated coconut:** 1/4 cup
- **Dry ginger powder:** 2 tsp
- **Oil or ghee**

METHOD
- Soak the rice for one hour. Grind the rice, jackfruit, and coconut to a smooth dosa batter consistency.
- Add jaggery and ginger powder into it. Mix well.
- Heat a tawa or pan.
- Spread a ladle of batter. Smear some ghee.
- When one side is done, flip and cook the other side on low flame.

Contributed by **Rama Shecar**, Kochi

WHATWHENWHYWHERE

Craft Your Calm
In this workshop, participants create three unique scented candles using essential oils, while learning the basics of candle making and exploring different aromas.
WHEN: April 26, 5pm
WHERE: Paint Cafe Studio, Whitefield
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Board Game Bash
Gather with friends or family for an evening of fierce competition, exploring a variety of board games suitable for both seasoned strategists and newcomers.
WHEN: April 26, 7pm
WHERE: HSR Layout
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Relaxation and Healing
Enhance your muscle flexibility and comfort, and improve circulation with relaxing massage therapy.
WHEN: April 24, 5pm onwards
WHERE: Sugar.fit Diabetes Reversal Centre, Jayanagar
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Get Fit with Zumba
Join energetic Zumba classes that blend cardio, stretching, and dance for a full-body workout.
WHEN: April 24, 7am onwards
WHERE: New York Dance Classes, BTM Layout
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Sunrise Adventure
Enjoy trekking and cave exploration at Anthargange, just 70 km from Bengaluru, with a scenic sunrise view.
WHEN: April 26, 11pm
WHERE: Pickup at Gopalan Arcade, RR Nagar
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Sing Your Heart Out
Unleash your hidden vocal talents at this late night karaoke party.
WHEN: April 24, 10pm
WHERE: Marcopolo Cafe, Koramangala
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Drama Unfolded
Experience the play *Droupathi Heltavle*, exploring pivotal events in Droupathi's life, illustrating the universal traits shared by women. **WHEN:** April 26, 7.30pm **WHERE:** Yuvapatha, Jayanagar **DETAILS:** bookmyshow.com

JITHIN VIJAYAN

The first Asian to jump from an altitude of 42,000 feet or above.

How to get into skydiving

Get a taste of the sky:
A tandem jump is the safest way to experience the thrill of freefall. You will be attached to an experienced instructor and can expect 30-60 seconds of freefall and 3-4 minutes of parachute time.

Consider cost, tame fear:
Skydiving is an expensive hobby. Each tandem jump costs upwards of ₹20,000, while a solo jump is anywhere between ₹2,000 and ₹5,000. Proper training and a clear understanding of safety and emergency procedures are a must.

Get your licence:
To do this long-term, you need a licence. Now, this is the tricky part. Refer to uspa.org or britishskydiving.org to learn the procedure. Join a reputed skydiving centre and start your course. Remember, an A-level licence costs about ₹3 to ₹4 lakh.

ASK AN XPERT

Take that leap of faith:
Getting your own skydiving equipment is a rite of passage. It signifies that the sport is now an integral part of your life. Be sure to seek expert advice when ordering your rig.

Make it a profession:
As you progress, also aim for further licences and coach/instructor ratings. This will help you turn your passion for skydiving into a career. There are various options — as a coach, videographer, tandem instructor, and more. There are also associated jobs that don't require freefall.

(The Kochi-based IT professional holds four Guinness world records, two Asian records, and two national records in skydiving.)

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VAJRASANA NAMASTE

(THUNDERBOLT POSE PRAYER HANDS)

This pose activates the parasympathetic nervous system, and practitioners often use this pose in their higher yogic practices like Pranayama, Dharana, and Dhyana (concentration and meditation, respectively). Spiritually, by activating the Muladhara Chakra, the hands at the heart centre help stimulate the Anahata and Ajna Chakras, relieving stress and promoting inner awareness.

STEPS
- Begin in Dandasana (Staff Pose) by keeping your legs together and placing your hands on the sides of your body. Take a few breaths.
- Every inhalation raises the body upwards and, hence, stretches the spine completely.
- Inhale, bend the right leg at the knee, and place the right foot close to the buttocks. Exhale.
- Again, take a deep breath in, raise the buttocks off the floor to place the foot below the right buttock, and sit on the right foot, exhaling completely.
- Repeat the same with the left leg. Inhale and bring the left foot below the buttocks, with toes touching each other and heels apart.
- When settled, inhale and bring the palms together at the center in Anjali Mudra.
- Stay here in Vajrasana Namaste for about six slow, deep breaths or, as per capacity, and then draw your abdomen softly in and upward.
- You can close your eyes and focus on your breath. Focus on raising the spine with every inhalation, allowing prana to flow freely.
- Ensure that the body weight is not totally on the heels and ankles, which could make the pose uncomfortable.
- To release, bring the hands to the sides of the hips on the floor.
- Inhale and lift the body, tilting it to the left side to release the right leg and stretch it out.
- Similarly, release the left leg tilting the body towards the right, and exhale, stretching the leg out in front to get back in Dandasana.
- Finally relax by shaking or rotating the ankles in Staff Pose Hands Back.

BENEFITS
- Aids with blood circulation in the body.
- Strengthens the pelvic muscles by altering the blood flow in the pelvic region.
- Improves digestion and combats constipation, indigestion, and acidity.
- Stimulates spinal nerves; corrects rounded back, and drooping shoulders.
- Regulates the functioning of reproductive organs and thyroid gland.
- Beneficial for people suffering from sciatica.
- Aids in attaining spiritual gains and peace of mind.
- Regular practise rejuvenates the whole body.
- Relieves piles and stomach disorders such as peptic ulcer and hyper acidity.
- Slow and rhythmic breathing in this position can induce a meditative state.

LIMITATIONS
- Practitioners suffering from knee problems or have undergone recent knee surgery, have an intestinal ulcer, hernia, or a spinal cord condition, especially in the lower vertebrae, should avoid this pose.
- Pregnant women can consult a yoga expert before practising it.

By N Elumalai, PhD Scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

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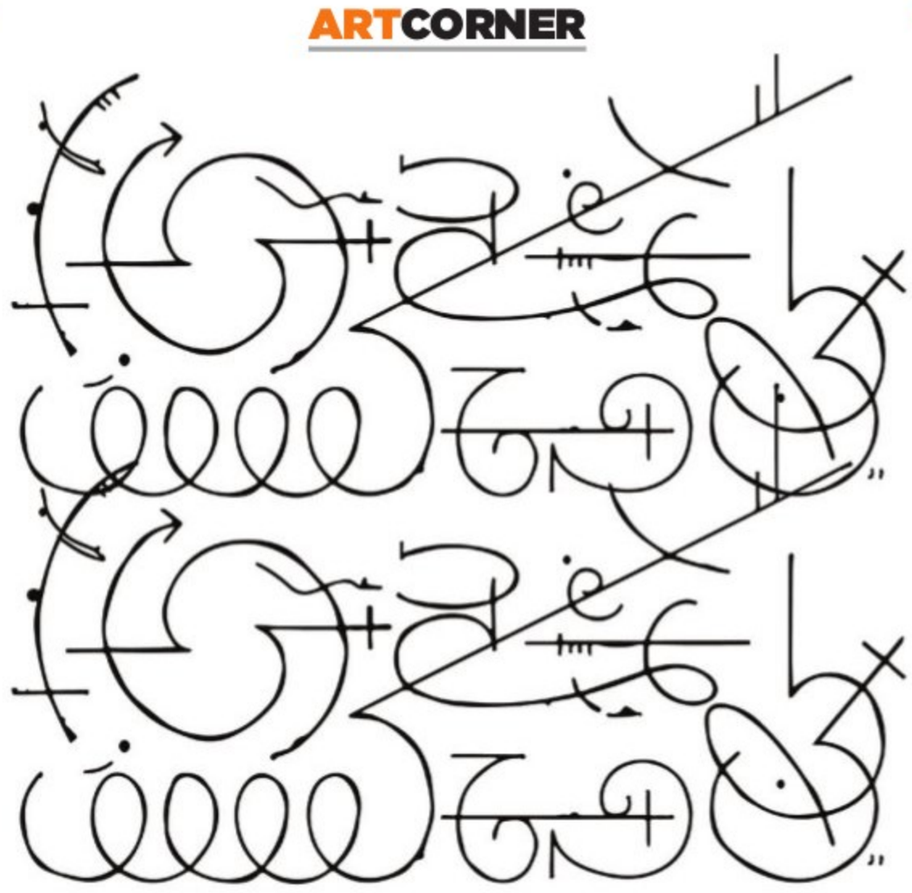
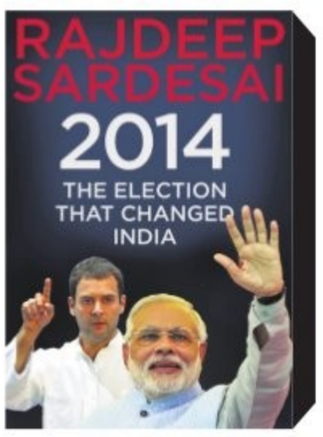


AHEAD OF THE CURVE

Artist Sreemon CR's work, Routine, captures the beauty of curves and lines

THE BIG FAT INDIAN ELECTION

Here are books that make for ideal reading during this poll season



FLYLEAF
V R FEROSE
(The author is a technologist based in Silicon Valley who is gently mad about books)

MY memory of elections is deeply associated with Prannoy Roy, India's foremost and finest psephologist. The first televised coverage of an election result in India was produced during the 1989 general election. Roy who began his career as a TV journalist by covering it for Doordarshan and then as a news presenter in the international news show *The World This Week* became a household name. Thirty-five years since that coverage, we enter yet another election season, and the question we need to ask is: Is India an electoral autocracy?

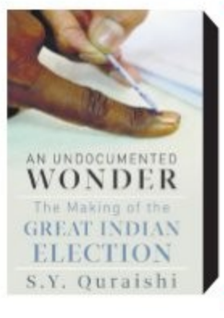
That we hold an election on time, and that in every state and general election, the losing side and the party have unquestioningly accepted the result is a clear indication of our continuing faith in the electoral process. The same cannot be said even of the US elections. In India, no party has ever received more than 50 per cent of the vote share, so we have always had an opposition, though it has weakened considerably.

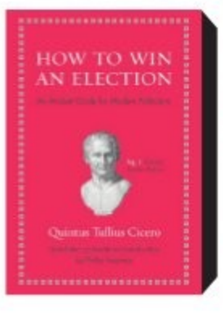
The electoral process in India does have its challenges – issues such as voter fraud, corruption, and the influence of money in politics pose significant hurdles to free and fair elections. Moreover, India's vast geographical expanse and diverse population present logistical challenges in ensuring equitable access to the electoral process, particularly in remote and marginalised regions.

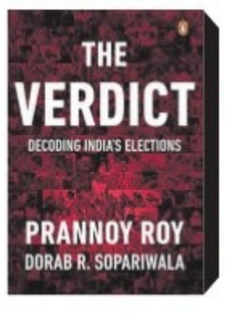
However, we do go to great lengths to ensure franchise. In Navin Chawla's book, *Every Vote Counts*, he shares the story of a polling station that was set up in the village of Banej in Junagadh district in Gujarat for the 2009 election. Located in the heart of India's only lion sanctuary, it was set up for a single voter – Pujari Bharatdas Dashandas. A presiding officer and two other officials travelled through almost 40km of dense jungle, accompanied by a couple of policemen presumably to keep the lions at bay!

Where it all began

The roots of elections hark back to ancient Greece but it was in the Roman Republic that the concept of representative government and periodic elections emerged. The Roman model of electing officials to represent the interests of the people laid the foundation for modern democratic practices.





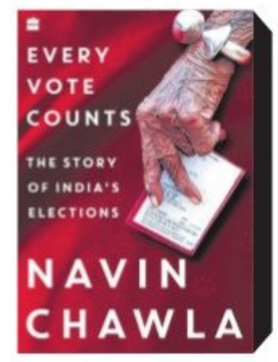


When the greatest Roman orator Marcus Cicero ran for the highest office in the Roman Republic in 64BCE, his younger brother Quintus Tullius decided to give him some practical advice in the form of a campaign guide. This was published by Princeton University Press as *How to Win an Election: An Ancient Guide for Modern Politicians*. "Promise everything to everyone. Give people hope, at least until the election... then inevitably you will let them down." Would you believe such nuggets date back over 2,000 years?

Medieval Europe saw the emergence of feudalism but the Magna Carta in 1215 marked a pivotal moment in the struggle for democratic principles. Over time, this led to the establishment of parliamentary systems and the gradual expansion of suffrage. The Enlightenment further fuelled the ideals of democracy and individual rights, inspiring the American and French Revolutions.

The 19th century witnessed the expansion of suffrage and the democratisation of electoral systems in many countries. Movements for women's suffrage, workers' rights, and civil rights challenged entrenched power structures and fought for equal participation in governance.

Fast forward to the 20th century, one can see significant advancements in electoral practices and technology, transforming the nature of elections. The advent of mass media, political parties, and campaign strategies reshaped electoral campaigns, enabling candidates to reach wider audiences and mobilise support. However, the century also saw challenges to democratic norms, including the rise of authoritarian regimes and the manipulation of elections for political gain.



Polls today

Today, elections face new challenges, including disinformation, voter suppression, and the influence of money. Tech advancements have transformed the way elections are conducted, raising concerns about cybersecurity and the integrity of electoral systems.

India's first general elections were held between 25 October 1951 and 27 March 1952 (of a population of 34.8 crore, 17.3 crore voted). Schoolteacher Shyam Saran Negi was the first to cast a vote for independent India. The Election Commission of India, an autonomous body, was established on 25 January 1950, so the adult franchise was effective from the very day India became a republic. Unlike in the West, democratic institutions in India are not well studied (eg. the last book about the PM's office *The Indian Prime Minister: Office and Powers* was written in 1976 by LN Sharma although the PMO was created in 1960). Of the few good books on elections, one of my favourites is Rajdeep Sardesai's *2014: The Election that Changed India*. This election has been regarded as the most important in Indian history since 1977. It saw the decimation of the ruling Congress party, a spectacular victory for the BJP and a new style of campaigning that broke every rule in the political game. A page-turner, this is political storytelling at its best.

The Verdict: Decoding India's Elections by Prannoy Roy and Dorab R Sopariwala, offers a detailed analysis, drawing on data, anecdotes, and interviews to unravel the complexities of electoral politics in the world's largest democracy.

Both these books are worth revisiting, especially before an election season! *An Undocumented Wonder: The Making of the Great Indian Election* by SY Quraishi delves into the behind-the-scenes workings of the Election Commission of India, offering insights into the planning, execution, and challenges of conducting our elections.

As India readies itself for a mammoth exercise in democracy – about 969 million are eligible to cast their vote in the upcoming election – more than the populations of North America and the European Union combined – Prime Minister Narendra Modi is standing for a rare third consecutive term in power, something that has happened for the first time since Nehru. Being the biggest democracy is not good enough; we should aspire to be the greatest too, the best example of democracy in the world.

Meanwhile, let us remember that it is the voter, not the politician, who is at the core of democracy. And the voter has been known to surprise us even when the outcome seems a foregone conclusion. As former President Pranab Mukherjee said, "You can only understand an election after it is over."

(The writer's views are personal)

BOOK MARK

When Roman orator Marcus Cicero ran for the highest office in the Roman Republic in 64BCE, his younger brother Quintus Tullius decided to give him some practical advice in the form of a campaign guide. This was published by Princeton University Press as *How to Win an Election: An Ancient Guide for Modern Politicians*

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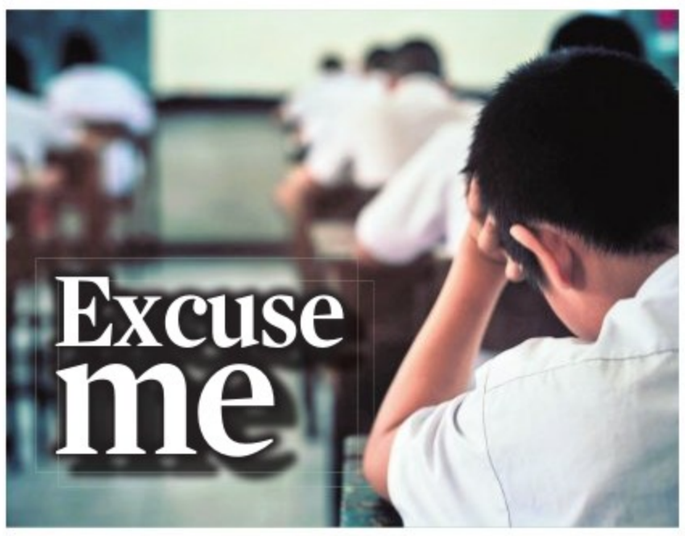

HRIDAY RANJAN
Urban Bourbon
(Writer, comedian)

GROWING up in a boarding school, we had limited excuses to give to our teachers. The usual 'dog ate homework' wouldn't work, and 'Grandmother is unwell' were invalid. If necessity is the mother of invention, math homework is the mother of excuses. Gradually, 'Make in India' excuses began to spring up. Like keeping an onion under your arm, to increase body temperature. Or to drink hot milk quickly so your neck felt hot to the touch. Since teachers usually checked our tongues, we would eat copious amounts of 'vibhuti'. However, if you used the excuses too many times, you'd be asked to leave the school after being deemed a 'sick boy'.

After years of 'trial and hit by teacher', we decided to zero in on the holy trinity of illnesses. The first was headache – a top of the line excuse that could not be detected. However, the time given off was very less. Some teachers would ask us to put our heads on the desk and go to sleep for that particular class. When the next teacher came in, you had to put in another Kamal Haasan level performance to convince them that you had a headache – which was a bigger headache in itself.

The second was 'body pain'. While it might sound generic, it did come up with surprising results. Teachers would often look at your eyes and ask you to lie down for some time. However, some teachers who would ask blatantly, 'Where is it hurting?'

When I would point to my arms, she would squeeze my arm and say 'Go back to your seat'. For you see, there was no way to fully prove if you had body pains. Its biggest advantage would often turn into its biggest lacuna.

And finally, the champion of all excuses – was 'stomach upset'. It was an umbrella term that could be further divided into constipation or loose motion, and the latter was treated with even more seriousness. There was no way to prove if there was an iota of truth in the excuse, but which teacher was going to go to such lengths to be proven right? As a student, I used my 'stomach upset' card like the spoiled son of an MLA – at least once a month. I would rush upstairs to the dormitory, curl up in bed, and lose myself in the adventures of Tintin, Asterix, or Shikari Shambhu.

But life has a funny way of getting back at you. When I became a teacher after my Masters, I was met with students who threw up the same excuses in my face. But I was a converted saint. I knew that these excuses were merely excuses for the students. And since it was a day scholar school, I had the power to send the kids back to their homes if it seemed too severe. I used this power liberally, only to find that the number of students in my class began to dwindle at an alarming rate. When the principal asked me where the rest of the students were, I was given a dressing down about discipline.

Fast forward to a decade later, and I am currently stuck with the holy trinity of ailments myself. All those lies and excuses have come back to bite me. My head feels like it's splitting, the washroom seems like a refuge, and the entire body feels like I just finished an MMA match with Connor McGregor. But when I tell people that I have body pain, headache and loose motions – I am met with a smirk from my acquaintances. For I have used up my sympathy credit score, and am now languishing in distrust!

(The writer's views are personal)

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PUBLIC NOTICE
CHANGE OF NAME

CHANGE OF NAME
I, M MAMATHA, W/o. Kiran Kumar S.N, Residing at No. House No.54, 1st Floor, Income Tax and Central Excise Quarters, 2nd Main, Jayamahal, Bangalore -560 046, have changed my minor son's name from **K PHOSHITH SURYA** to **PHOSHITH SURYA K** vide affidavit dated 22.04.2024 sworn before Notary Lakshminarayana, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **BHASKAR. R.** S/o. Smt. Jayashree & late V.Rajagopal, aged about 53 years, residing at No.64/2, 1st Floor, 6th Cross, Sarakki Main Road, J.P.Nagar 1st Phase, Bengaluru-560078, have changed my name to **BHAASKAR. R.** vide affidavit dated: 22.04.2024 before notary Mohammed Hussian K., Bengaluru.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **RAGHU B.R.**, S/o Rangappa B, age 42 years, R/at No. 41, 4th Main Road, Near Vijay Theatre, Byatarayanapura New Extension, M.M. Road, Bengaluru South, Government Electric Factory, Bengaluru-560 026 do hereby declare that in my daughter **KEERTHI** birth certificate, initial **.R** has not been mentioned, henceforth she shall be known and called as **KEERTHI .R** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 22nd April 2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary **K. SIDDAPPA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SARITHA DEVI SRIPAL**, w/o Sri Sripal Kumar Mohanlal, resident of No 1033, 1st Main Road, Dr Rajkumar Road, Opp. Planet Honda Service Centre, 4th Block. Rajajinagar, Bangalore-560 010, have changed my name to **SARITHA DEVI**, vide affidavit dated: 23.04.2024 before Notary Gangaraju B.N, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **A.DEVI**, legally wedded spouse No.2564855Y, Late NK Kasi, residing at #92A New Thippasandra Main Road, Hanuman Nagar, Near New Thippasandra Post Office, Bengaluru 560075, have changed my name from **A.DEVI** to **K.DEVI** vide Affidavit Dated: 22/04/2024, sworn before Notary **S.SAMUEL SOLOMON**, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **RAGHAVENDRA HEGDE** S/o **Narasinha** R/at No.35, Ground Floor, Joel Mansion, Begur 3rd Cross, Nanjundaiah Layout, Begur, Bommanahalli, Bangalore- 560068 have changed my name to **RAGHAVENDRA N HEGDE** S/o **NARASIMHA HEGDE** vide affidavit dated: 27/02/2024 Before Notary **K.V.Mani** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I ROOPESH CHANDRASHEKARA R/o No-487, 14th B Cross, 2nd Stage, 2nd Phase, Mahalakshmipuram Bengaluru-560086 have changed my name to **ROOPESH BARADEKOPPA CHANDRASHEKARA** vide affidavit dated 20- Apr -2024 before notary VANAJAKSHI.R Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I SHIW RATAN MUNDHRA (NEW NAME) S/o Late.Pannalal Mundhra aged about 75 years r/a no.35, Amruthahalli ,Kashinagar, Mallappa layout, Bangalore North Bangalore -560092.In some documents my name is wrongly entered as Shiv Ratan Maheshwari. Above said names belongs to one and the same person I e., me only. In future for all official purposes my name will be **SHIW RATAN MUNDHRA** only vide affidavit dt 22.04.2024 & sworn before notary & advocate S.R.Ravikumar Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **JAYALAKSHMI N.S. D/o. Smt. Prabha & late N.Sathyanarayana, W/o. BHAASKAR.R. aged about 46 years, residing at No.64/2, 1st Floor, 6th Cross, Sarakki Main Road, J.P.Nagar 1st Phase, Bengaluru-560078,** have changed my name to **JAYALAKSHMI BHAASKAR** vide affidavit dated: 22.04.2024 before notary Mohammed Hussian K., Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SHAHEEN FAROOQ**, D/o. Shaik Hussain, aged about 62 years, residing at No. 3516, 1st Cross, Kumar Layout, Shampur Main Road, Opp. B R Ambedkar Medical College, R.T. Nagar Post, Bengaluru-560032, Karnataka State, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SHAHEEN FAROOK** to **SHAHEEN FAROOQ**, vide affidavit dated 27.03.2024, sworn to before Dr. R.S. Vijay, Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **RAGHU B.R.**, S/o Rangappa B, age 42 years, R/at No. 41, 4th Main Road, Near Vijay Theatre, Byatarayanapura New Extension, M.M. Road, Bengaluru South, Government Electric Factory, Bengaluru-560 026 do hereby declare that in my son **RISHAB GOWDA** birth certificate, initial **.R** has not been mentioned, henceforth she shall be known and called as **RISHAB GOWDA .R** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 22nd April 2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary **K. SIDDAPPA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **PREMA VITTALSA KHODAY**, w/o Sri Late Marthandsa Gorappa Tambre, resident of No 43, KVR Market, 3rd Floor, Santhusapet, Chickpet Cross, Bangalore-500-053 have changed my name to **PREMA KHODAY**, vide affidavit dated: 23.04.2024 before Notary **Gangaraju B.N**, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SHRUTI VIJAYAKUMAR NAIR** (Old Name) Residing at No. 11, Shree Nidhi, near FCI, Brindavan Layout, Bangalore North, Dooravaninagar, Bangalore-560016 have changed my name to **SHRUTI NAIR** (New Name) vide affidavit dated 22-04-2024 before Notary Uday Kumar K, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Kunjur Satyanarayana Sarvothama Rao** S/o Sri K.S.M. Rao, aged about 32 years, resident of No. 306, Surya Vijay Vihar, M.S. Palya, Vidyaranyapura Post, Bangalore - 560097, have modified my name by expanding my initials and the placement of words from **Sarvothama Kunjur Rao, K S Sarvothama Rao, Sarvothama Rao K S**, to **'Kunjur Satyanarayana Sarvothama Rao'** before S.R. Paramashivaiah, Notary, Bangalore City, vide affidavit dated 22.04.2024. Henceforth, I shall continue my name as **'Kunjur Satyanarayana Sarvothama Rao'** in all my records and transactions.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) ABDUL LATHEEF Residing at No.2, Kalkere Colony Road, Janatha Colony, Kalkere, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore-560083, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) ABDUL LATHEEF** to **(NEW NAME) ABDUL LATHIF** vide affidavit dated 18.04.2024 sworn before Notary A.Manjula Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **S.DINESH S/O SAMBOJI RAO** Residing at No.27, 3rd Floor, 14th Cross, Anjaneya Temple Street, Shakthi Nagar, Dr SRK Nagar, Bangalore-560077, have changed my name from **M.S DINESH** S/O **SAMBOJI RAO DINESH MOTHINAGAR** to **S.DINESH S/O SAMBOJI RAO** Vide affidavit Dated 20th April 2024, sworn before the Notary **Y.R Chandrasekar-Bengaluru.**

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SAVITHA PANNIR** (mother), resident of No. 193, Flat No. 401, Akshaya Grandeur Apartments, 4th Cross, Talacauvery Layout, Amruthahalli, Bengaluru North, Bengaluru-560 092 do hereby declare that I have changed my minor son's name from **AVANEESH P SAWANT** to **AVANEESH CHANDRA**, henceforth he shall be known and called as **AVANEESH CHANDRA** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 19th April 2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary **VARIJA C.J** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **JUNAID BASHA**, S/o Abdul Gafoor, R/at No. 874, 10th Cross, 2nd Main Road, Vinobha Nagar, K.G Halli, Bengaluru-560 045 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **JUNAID BASHA ABDUL** to **JUNAID BASHA**, henceforth I shall be known and called as **JUNAID BASHA** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 23rd April 2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary **SUMITHRA .N** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SURYA KUMARI**, legally wedded spouse No.13861927, Late Sep Nadrayanan, residing at #75, 1st Main Road, Dr. Ambedkar Nagar, Old Byappanahalli Maruthi Seva Nagar Post, Bengaluru 560033, have changed my name from **SURYA KUMARI** to **SURYAKUMARI**, vide Affidavit Dated: 22/04/2024, sworn before Notary **S.SAMUEL SOLOMON**, Bengaluru.

LOST & FOUND
It is notified for the information that I, **NEHA SHARMA D/o Sumesh Sharma R/o: #76, Angsasna Main, DB Main Road, Northwest County, Addevishwanathapura, Rajanukunte, Bangalore-64, have lost my Original 12th Marks Card and Pass Card pertaining to year 2002-2003 & 3 years Diploma in Hotel Management Marks Card & Diploma Certificate pertaining to year 2003-2006. Finders please contact: Mobile No-8951785004**

CHANGE OF NAME
I **MANJUNATHA KEMPEGOWDA** R/o No-63/64 & 107, 1st Main Road,Maruthi Temple, Allalasandra, Yelahanka, Bengaluru- 560065 have changed my name to **MANJUNATH KEMPEGOWDA** vide affidavit dated 20- Apr -2024 before notary VANAJAKSHI.R Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) PEERU Residing at No. 17, 11th Cross, Old Bagalur Layout, St Thomas Town, Bangalore-560084, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) PEERU** to **(NEW NAME) PEERU ISMAIL RANIPET** vide affidavit dated 23.04.2024 sworn before Notary V.Rajashekhara Bangalore.

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CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Disha Gowda,** D/o Jayaram Gowda, aged about 19 years, residing at Raj nilaya, Ragavanka Road, Kuvempunagara, Channarayapatna Taluk - 573116, Hassan District, today at Bangalore, I declare that below mentioned names **Disha Gowda** and **Gowda Disha Rame**, both names belongs to one person i.e., myself and are one and the same. in future my name will be known as **Disha Gowda** in future for all purposes., vide affidavit dated 23/4/2024 sworn to before Anitha Bai advocate and notary Bangalore.

Indrajit Lankesh's upcoming venture *Gowri*, marking the launchpad of his son, will feature the debutant in the titular role

SAMARJIT LANKESH'S RAW AND RUSTIC PORTRAYAL IN AND AS GOWRI

A SHARADHAA

INDRAJIT Lankesh, who is launching his son, Samarjit Lankesh, in his upcoming directorial venture *Gowri,* has come up with a pre-release teaser. Cricketer Anil Kumble and producer Ashwini Puneeth Rajkumar launched the teaser—a rare approach in Kannada cinema. It gives a first-look glimpse of Samarjit Lankesh's character, and the makers are revealing for the first time that the debutant is playing the titular character in *Gowri*. "In the film, based on real-life events and set in a village backdrop, Samarjit will portray a raw and rustic character hailing from the grassroots. A shade of his will be seen as an angry young man," says the director, who shared with *CE* some exclusive stills of Samarjit from the film.

While Samarjit Lankesh has worked on the stunts in the film, the action for the pre-release teaser was choreographed by noted Kannada and Bollywood stunt master Ravi Varma.

Apparently, there are special reasons for Anil Kumble launching the pre-teaser, Indrajit reveals. "My son Samarjit had done a soap ad with Anil Kumble and has been enthusiastic about the cricketer presenting his pre-release teaser. As for Ashwini, it goes back to the previous generations. My father Lankesh was closely associated with Dr Rajkumar, and I had a special connection with Puneeth Rajkumar. Samarjit, who is also a dancer, has been a fan of Puneeth's dancing, which he incorporates into his own dance. This made it all the more special for Ashwini to be part of the launch event," he says.

The film will also be the launchpad for Saniya Iyer, who made the transition from television to the silver screen. Joining her is Sweezal, marking her feature film debut alongside Chandu Gowda and others. *Gowri* will also have fight sequences choreographed by Different Danny and cinematography handled by AJ Shetty. A handful of music directors—Jassie Gift, Chandan Shetty, among others, are composing music for the film.

Father to mark the debut of *Hanuman* composer Gowra Hari

The film starring Krishna, Prakash Raj, and Telugu actor Sunil to be officially launched with a muhurath on April 27

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WE had earlier reported about RC Studios bankrolling six projects under their banner. According to the latest development, *Father,* directed by Rajamohan, starring Krishna, Prakash Raj, and Telugu actor Sunil, will be the first venture of the studio to go on floors. The production house will officially launch the project with a traditional muhurath only on April 27, during which the makers will announce the cast and crew details. However, *CE* has learned that Gowra Hari, one of the music directors of the blockbuster hit Hanu-Man, will be associated with Father. Gowra Hari has previously worked on projects like *Evadu Thakkuva Kaadu* (2019) and *Suryapet Junction* (2023), and *Father* will mark his Kannada debut.

The film, a collaboration between R Chandru, Alankar Pandian of Invenio Origin Company, and businessman Seekal Ramachandra Gowda, will be released under the banner in multiple languages, and according to the source, the makers are planning to bring a Bollywood actor on board for it. Sugnan will serve as the cinematographer for the film. Apart from *Father,* the other projects in the pipeline include *POK, Sri Ramabana Charita, Dog,* and *Kabzaa 2*. Additionally, the production house will be associating with Shivarajkumar, and further significant announcements are expected.

R Chandru and Gowra Hari

Prakash Raj

Sunil

Krishna

Vidyarthi...'s Bad Boys, India's first AI-animated music video

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ARUN Amukta's *Vidyarthi Vidyarthiniyare*, a teen cult that marks music composer Chandan Shetty's acting debut, recently released a song titled 'Bad Boys'. According to the makers, this peppy video track, which reflects on youthful vigour, is said to be the country's first AI-animated music video and has garnered interest among viewers.

The song, penned by director and lyricist Chetan Kumar, features vocals by Vijeth Kirshna, Keerthana Chandra, and Sunaina, with music composed by Chandan Shetty. Cinematographer Arun Suresh shot the song, which features Manoj Vivian, Manasvi, Bhavana Appu, Amar, among others.

The film, produced by Shivalinge Gowda and executive produced by Srikant G Kashyap, has Suneel Puranik, Aravind Raj, and Prashant Sambargi in pivotal roles. Kumar Gowda has handled the cinematography of the film. The team of *Vidyarthi Vidyarthiniyare,* which is now in post-production, is targeting a release in June.

Aishwarya Rajesh makes her Kannada debut with Dhananjaya-Shivarajkumar's *Uttarakaanda*

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WE were the first to report that actor Aishwarya Rajesh is expected to join the cast of the much-anticipated *Uttarakaanda*, starring Daali Dhananjaya and Shivarajkumar in lead roles. Now, the actor herself has confirmed on social media that she has onboarded the cast of the film, which is helmed by Rohit Padaki.

Sharing her character poster from the film, she wrote on her social media handles, "What more can I ask for?" In the upcoming film, Aishwarya Rajesh will essay the character of Durgi opposite Daali Dhananjaya.

Aishwarya Rajesh, known for her versatility and acclaimed performances primarily in Tamil cinema, shot to fame with her role in *Kaaka Muttai*. She also appeared in Vetrimaaran's *Vada Chennai* alongside Dhanush, the sports-based drama *Kanaa*, the Shivakarthikeyan-starrer Namma *Veettu Pillai*, and K*a Pae Ranasingam* starring Vijay Sethupathi. She also proved her mettle in the Telugu film *Tuck Jagdish* and Malayalam films like *Jomonte Suvisheshangal* and *Pulimada*.

While Dhananjaya is set to play Gabru Satya in *Uttarakaanda,* Chaithra Achar will essay the role of Lachchi. Noted Malayalam producer and actor Vijay Babu is set to play Torrino in the film, with Diganth roped in to play Mallige. Umashree will be playing Pandari Bhai and Gopal Krishna Deshpande will be appearing in a pivotal role. Bhavana Menon is also part of the cast and she is set to share screen space with Shivarajkumar.

Produced by Karthik Gowda and Yogi G Raj under the banner KRG Studios, the film will have music composed by renowned Bollywood composer and singer Amit Trivedi, with cinematography by Advaitha Gurumurthy and art direction by Vishwas Kashyap.

Aishwarya Rajesh

Sandesh Nagaraj and Sudeep

Sandesh Nagaraj meets Kichcha Sudeep in Chennai, signalling a project in development

The producer is keen to partner with the multilingual star, and is currently in discussions

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PRODUCER Sandesh Nagaraj will, in all likelihood, collaborate with Kichcha Sudeep on a potential new project. Rumours are rife about their collaboration following Sandesh's encounter with Sudeep in Chennai during his visit to the sets of the versatile star's latest film, *Max*. A photograph with Sandesh, the producer behind films like *Airavata* and the recent *Ghost*, among other projects, and Sudeep is doing the rounds on social media.

The producer is keen to partner with Sudeep for a multilingual endeavour. "I am enthusiastic about teaming up with Sudeep, We are currently in talks, aiming to join forces soon." Sandesh says. If this collaboration works, it will be the first time, the duo will be joining hands. "Currently, Sudeep is occupied with *Max* and has a couple of significant projects. Meanwhile, we need to search for a subject that would complement the pan-India actor and take it forward," adds the producer.

The production house is presently bankrolling Srujan Lokesh's directorial debut *GST* and is set to commence filming for Srini's *Birbal 2,* likely in June. Meanwhile, Sudeep, after *Max,* is set to begin shooting for Cheran's project, and he also has a project with Anup Bhandari in the pipeline.